

A. C. ROSS QUILTS BANKS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

Disapproval of Grit Transportation Policy Reason for Change.

WARMLY APPROVES THE PRESENT GOV'T'S IDEA.

The High Conception Which the Conservative Government Has of Importance of This Question a Contrast to the Liberal Ideas.

Ottawa, April 10.—A. A. Cross, ex-M. P. for Cape Breton North and Victoria, and one of the most prominent Liberals in Nova Scotia, has severed his connection with the Liberal party and thrown in his lot with the Conservatives.

Speaking of the matter today before leaving for New York, Mr. Ross said his reason was simply his hearty approval of the whole transportation policy of the present government and his strong disapproval of the transportation policy of the late government. He considers that the present government has a far higher conception of the value to the country of transportation both by rail and water, ocean and inland.

He made particular reference to the failure of the Laurier government to see the great natural advantage of the Bydneys as the summer port of call for the landing and embarkation of mails and hurried passengers who desire to reach their destination quickly in either continent by ships that will use this shortest ocean ferry.

An eighteen knot ship can make the voyage from Sydney harbor, Milford Haven or Bristol in 5 days and a few hours and a 25 knot ship can make it in 3 days, 16 hours.

Mr. Ross when in parliament from 1905 to 1908 succeeded in getting the then minister of trade and commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright to compel the C. P. R. and Allan boats to make a number of summer calls at North Sydney, much against the will of the owners and on several occasions English mails were delivered in Montreal over twelve hours sooner than they were ever delivered by any other route. He says the merits of this route were further handicapped by the lack of interest of the Liberals' management of the I. C. R. and friction between the officials of the I. C. R. and the post office department.

Mr. Ross has been some weeks in Ottawa and he is thoroughly satisfied that the I. C. R. management will now co-operate and that with an improved roadbed on that railway 24 to 30 hours can be saved over any other route in the delivery of mails and passengers.

He says he feels very strongly on this question and the lack of support he should have been given by the Liberal party of which he has been a member of a life time. He believes that the Liberal-Conservative party will do all they can to consummate this and other undertakings that he is sure will be a lasting benefit to the lower provinces. He thinks that one of the conditions in granting assistance to the Canadian Northern should be that the Royal line make Sydney a port of call for these vessels during the summer.

Mr. Ross is a close personal friend of Hon. W. E. Fielding and Premier Murray of Nova Scotia. He is the father of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the Inverness Coal and Railway Company and a number of other Cape Breton enterprises.

AVIATOR AND PASSENGER ARE KILLED

Motor Explodes 200 Feet in Air—Occupants of Monoplane Fall to Their Death.

Dresden, April 10.—The German aviator Reichelt carried a woman passenger with him on a flight this evening. At a height of 200 feet the motor exploded and the monoplane shot blazing to earth. The woman was dead when extricated. Reichelt died in a hospital.

On several previous occasions Reichelt had narrow escapes from death. Once, in 1913, with a passenger aboard, when at a height of 6,000 feet, his motor stopped and he had to plane downward through a heavy fog in the darkness. He landed on a house, crushing the roof, but he and his passenger escaped injury.

REFUSED TO REVISE AFFAIRS OF COMPANY

Interstate Commerce Commission Falls to Get Far in Inquiry Into New Haven Road and Billard Company.

Washington, April 10.—Vain efforts were made by the Interstate Commerce Commission at a public hearing today to obtain details of financial transactions between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and its subsidiary, the New England Navigation Company and the so-called Billard Company, through which millions of dollars are alleged to have been improperly diverted from the New Haven.

Witnesses after witness refused point blank to testify to any of the affairs of the Billard Company or to produce any of the books, records or agreements, said to be in existence, concerning its financial transactions.

Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, announced in the close of a day of virtually fruitless questioning that he would institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia next Monday proceedings mandamus to compel the recalcitrant witnesses to reply to questions put to them and to produce the books, records and contracts called for by the subpoenas of the commission.

Further proceedings were postponed until April 23, by which time it is hoped that the courts may have passed upon the mandamus proceedings.

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With the receipt of this report Reeve Menard has been moved to definite action, and yesterday he stated that he would not rest for one moment until the alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the township was placed where it belonged. In fact, Reeve Menard's decision to probe the matter has resulted in definite action being taken.

A special meeting of the township council was held yesterday afternoon, when Reeve Menard read the report to the councillors and demanded that an investigation of the alleged corrupt affairs of the township be held at the earliest possible moment. The Reeve declared that he had evidence of graft, corruption and maladministration against certain township officials, which evidence he would submit at the proper time and place.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF JAPAN DEAD

Died Thursday at Namazu—Half Million People Line the Streets as Body is Borne to Palace—Coronation of Emperor Postponed until 1916.

Tokyo, April 10.—The official announcement of the death of the Dowager Empress was made public today.

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Count Shigeharu Okuma, former foreign minister, was recommended to the emperor today by the Elder statesmen for the office of premier in place of Count Gombel Yamamoto, whose cabinet resigned in consequence of the receipt of illicit commissions by officers.

The coronation of the Emperor, which has been postponed until 1916, next, has been postponed until 1916 owing to the death of the Dowager Empress. The reason for the prolonged delay of the coronation is that the seed of the rice used in the sacred ceremony must not be ripened during the period of national mourning.

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Paymaster and Crew From Gunboat Put in For Gasoline.

WERE AFTERWARDS SET AT LIBERTY, HOWEVER.

Paraded Through Streets and Held for Time Under Detention—Explained as Mistake of Subordinate Officer.

Mexico City, April 10.—A launch from the United States gunboat Dolphin, carrying the paymaster and a small detachment of marines, put in yesterday at Turibide bridge at Tampico. The Americans were after a supply of gasoline. They were in uniform and unarmed. The launch was the American flag.

Col. Hinojosa, commanding a detachment of Mexican federales, placed the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under detention.

Admiral Mayo made vigorous representations to the authorities and the men were released. Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza expressed to Admiral Mayo his regret.

Although President Huerta in an official statement to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, has apologized for the unusual zeal of the Mexican command at Tampico, there exists here to night great uneasiness because Admiral Mayo is reported to have given the government authorities at Tampico until six o'clock that evening to probe the matter has resulted in definite action being taken.

President Huerta's statement was not received by Mr. O'Shaughnessy until after six o'clock and it was considerable later before communication with General Zaragoza was possible. The statement was as follows:

"In view of the fact that the charge d'affaires of the United States bears the responsibility of the American sailors was being the flag of his country, an investigation will be made to establish the responsibility of Col. Hinojosa. In accord with the line of conduct which the government of Mexico has always pursued in fulfillment of its duties of an international character regarding all nations, it deplores what has occurred."

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"If the investigation which is to be made should develop greater responsibility on the part of Col. Hinojosa, a corresponding penalty will be imposed upon him by the authorities legally competent in the case." Rear Admiral Fletcher, who is now at Vera Cruz, has forwarded to General O'Shaughnessy Admiral Mayo's report to him, in which the latter says the paymaster and his men were "marched through the streets two blocks, then back to their boat and released."

In view of the publicity Rear Admiral Mayo asked for a disavowal and apology, and also that the officer in charge of the Mexican squad should be punished and that the American flag should be saluted within twenty-four hours.

President Huerta was inclined to take the incident lightly and unhesitatingly agreed to make reparations. He promised an investigation and the punishment of the officer found to be at fault.

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The Kite reported by wireless that she would continue the search though the weather was foggy.

REBELS RENEW ATTACK ON SAN PEDRO

General Carranza Believes He is Justified in Foreign Policy—Praise for England's Method of Proceeding.

Juarez, April 10.—An official report from General Villa says the reinforced rebels again attacked San Pedro today. They were fighting in the streets it was said.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—General Carranza said today he felt that his foreign policy had been justified in a call made on him by H. C. Myles, British consul at El Paso, to request that certain British owned mining property in rebel territory be protected. In this connection Pedro Fabina, constitutional minister of foreign affairs, today issued this statement:

"The British consul spoke to me unofficially regarding claims of British subjects. This is the result of our attitude assumed in the Benton case, of not answering representations made by the American government in the cases of foreigners who are not Americans."

"We consider the first magistrate has obtained a diplomatic victory which is just and rounded on international law. The British consul was given every consideration and today I shall take pleasure in answering his questions in accordance with the views of the first magistrate. England gives an example to the rest of the nations who have not recognized the rebels in that British representatives will address themselves unofficially to the first magistrate in matters regarding British citizens. If all governments were to proceed in this manner it would result in considerable attention to their claims and representations made in behalf of their citizens and would avoid wrong interpretations about the stand that the first magistrate takes which is based on justice and right."

General Carranza announced he would move his headquarters to Chihuahua tomorrow.

WILL BREED HORSES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Area of 65,000 Acres in Alberta Leased to National Live Stock Exchange Ltd.—Minister of Militia to Have First Choice.

Ottawa, April 10.—An area of land in Alberta consisting of sixty-five thousand acres has been leased to the National Live Stock Exchange Ltd. to breed horses for military purposes. The company is required to provide each year not less than fifteen hundred animals. The Minister of Militia is to have the right of first selection among the animals and is not to be charged more than \$250 each. In case of war the war office is to have this privilege.

TRYING TO MAKE STRIKE GENERAL

Extremists Busy in Endeavor to Incite Trades Unions in Rome to Go Out With Railwaymen.

Rome, April 10.—The agitation among the railway men, who threaten a strike on April 15, is increasing, and the extremists are engaged in fomenting discontent among the employees of other branches of the public service, hoping to create such a situation as will oblige the government to capitulate and grant their demands.

There is only a slight possibility of an understanding being reached between the government and the extremists, and the authorities have arranged for a limited service on the railroads and have taken all precautions to repress disorders.

FORMER MANAGER OF C. P. R. LAKE STEAMSHIP LINES, DEAD

Toronto, April 10.—Henry Beatty, former manager of the C. P. R. lake steamship lines, died at his residence in this city today, in his 80th year. He has acted in an advisory capacity since retiring from the management at the end of 1912. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when nine years old.

HAVE EXAMINED OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES OF MOVING PICTURE FILMS

Montreal, April 10.—Since it was inaugurated on May 1st of last year the Quebec Board of Censors has examined over 2,000 miles of moving picture films, or enough to stretch across the country. An average length of film of about 40,000 feet is passed, rejected or purged of objectionable features every day. Only half the number of pictures condemned a year ago are banned now, showing an improvement in standard. Returns of approved and censored films are now exchanged with other Canadian Boards of Censors, who reciprocate with their returns.

NEW SCHEME PROPOSED TO HELP EMIGRANTS

Formation of Association to Promote Distribution of British Population Throughout the Empire—Help Those Unable Financially to Emigrate, and Who Would Do Better in the Dominions.

London, April 11.—The creation of a new organization, to be known as the Empire Settlement and Reunion Board, is contemplated by a group of people interested in the overseas dominions. They have drafted a scheme which has recently been informally submitted to the general secretary of the various dominions.

The chief objects of the proposed organization are to promote the distribution of British population throughout the empire to render financial aid to approved persons and families who desire to emigrate, and also aid settlers already in the dominions by advancing money to pay the passages so their families can join them.

Mr. Ben H. Morgan, editor of the *British Review*, and chairman of the trade and industry committee of the Royal Colonial Institute, in conversation with your representative today characterized the present day methods of emigration as ineffective, since the emigrants were generally compelled to spend nearly all they had on the cost of voyage, arriving at their destination with a minimum supply of money. His idea, which will be tried with a party of forty leaving for New

SHOPIFTERS CLAIM THEY GAVE FROM MONTREAL

Two Well Dressed Young Women Arrested in New York Store for Stealing.

New York, April 10.—Two especially well dressed young women who were on a visit here from Montreal and were stopping at a prominent hotel, but who withheld definite information as to their addresses, were locked up tonight in the West 30th street police station, charged with having stolen ninety-five dollars worth of silk waists, pajamas and articles of women's apparel from a Thirty-Fourth street department store. The only information the women would give of themselves were their names and ages. They said they were Mrs. Mary Valley, 34 years of age, and Miss Eva E. Londe, 22 years of age, both of Montreal. When pressed for information as to their address they declined to say where they lived in Montreal, but said they were here on a visit and were stopping at a prominent hotel, but absolutely refused to give the name of the hotel or the names of any friends in this city.

Miss Kate Dawson, a store detective, said she saw the women walking through the store surreptitiously taking a waist from the counter and another article from another counter. They both carried large fur muff and the articles, she said, were placed in the muff. They finally started to leave the store but at the entrance Miss Dawson stopped them and told them to go to the office of the store. Detective Phalen of the West 30th street police station was summoned and placed them under arrest, when a search in the store revealed merchandise valued at \$95 in their two muff.

Both women wore suits of good material and fashionable cut, were of the appearance and each wore a large diamond ring.

She Has The Very Best of Reasons

Why this Manitoba Lady Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Bourbonniere had many troubles, all of which were caused by Sick Kidneys, and She Found a Simple and Complete Cure.

St. Rose du Lac, Man., April 10.—(Special)—Mrs. D. J. Bourbonniere, an estimable lady of this place, is losing no opportunity to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends. And she has a reason. Here it is in her own words: "I suffered very much from my kidneys," Mrs. Bourbonniere says. "I was tired and nervous, my appetite was failing. I had heart fluttering, my back was sore and I was troubled with headaches. Rheumatism was finally added to my sufferings and I was in a bad way indeed. "I tried one medicine, but it did me no good, and then I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am very glad that I did, for now after taking four boxes I am a well woman again. "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Bourbonniere because all her troubles came from sick kidneys. Sick kidneys cannot do the work of straining the impurities out of the blood, and the result is sickness, depression and lassitude all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Bourbonniere; the purified blood did the rest."

KNOCK FOR FEDERALS

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10.—The old reserve clause in the contracts of organized baseball players was held to be invalid and unenforceable in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Clarence V. Sessions, denying the application of the Chicago Federal League Club for an injunction to restrain Catcher William Killefer from playing with the Philadelphia National League Club. Contracts of such nature were held by Judge Sessions to be "lacking in the necessary qualities of definiteness, certainty and mutuality."

G.N.R. FINANCING TO BE DONE THROUGH NEW YORK

Rumored Sir Wm. MacKenzie Has Completed Arrangements for Sale of Big Bond Issue to N. Y. Bankers.

Montreal, April 10.—The forthcoming financing of the C. N. R., according to gossip in local financial circles, will be all done through New York and not through London. It is understood here that Sir William MacKenzie has completed arrangements for the sale of a big bond issue to the New York bankers, the arrangements of course being conditioned on securing the guarantee which the company is asking in Ottawa. When, and if this guarantee is granted, the company will be able to announce immediately a comprehensive programme for the completion and equipment of the system.

TO REMEDY POLLUTION

International Joint Commission Will Have Leading Sanitary Engineers Deal With Problem.

Washington, April 10.—With the extent of pollution in the international waters along the boundaries between the United States and Canada established, the international joint commission has undertaken to find and apply a remedy. Chairman Tawney said today that the commission decided first to employ leading sanitary engineers to study the problem, then to give them a hearing, which will be in New York about the middle of May. After that, hearings will be held in the various cities and towns affected, Buffalo and Detroit, as the two largest, being the first to be visited by the commission. Mr. Tawney said local conditions would make it necessary to deal with the question in a variety of ways, methods of sewage disposal and water purification which might be desirable at Buffalo, not practical with Detroit and other places.

THE LIST CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED BY QUEEN

Names of Those Invited to Royal Functions Carefully Checked Up by Queen Mary.

London, April 10.—A matter that the court officials have felt it necessary to impress upon foreigners presented to the King and Queen is that the fact they have been presented at that court does not carry all the privileges that are sometimes suggested. A courtier who has not been presented at a court or levee can be asked to meet the King and Queen, but the fact that they have been presented does not mean that they will be invited to meet their majesties on some other occasion. The presentation list of the names of those presented in the following morning's papers. It confers no privilege except that of entry when invited—to a foreign embassy abroad. The suggestion that presentees are entitled to receive at least one invitation to State balls, lacks any authority. The lists of invitations for royal functions are compiled from the book containing the names of those presented at court, but in the first place the Lord Chamberlain makes out the lists and then they are carefully scrutinized by the queen. At the last reign King Edward went over the lists but King George has left this task to his consort, so that every name is carefully considered before it is passed.

EXECUTED IN CEMETERY

Noelies, Ariz., April 10.—Standing blindfolded on the brink of the open grave, Francisco Finbers and Jose M. Canoba, members of a Huerta junta on the American side of the line, were executed in the cemetery today. Finbers was captured several days ago while carrying a message from the junta to Canoba, who was then at Montezuma.

DAGGER FEET STRUCK BEFORE CAR STOPPED

Toronto Woman Forced Under Wheels of Electric Car and Mangled.

Toronto, April 10.—Mrs. Emma Belz, wife of Edward Belz, an electrician residing at 90 Markham street, met instant death shortly before seven o'clock tonight at the corner of Markham and Arthur streets while on the rear seat of a motor cycle ridden by William Thompson, of Markham street. The machine with its double burden was turning from Markham street into Arthur street when an east-bound Dundas car, going at a fair rate of speed came along. Fearing a collision, it is alleged, Mrs. Belz sprang from the machine and fell in front of the car. The impact broke the fender and the woman was forced under the car and was dragged nearly fifty feet before the motor man, William Goodenough, succeeded in stopping it. Over three quarters of an hour elapsed before appliances for raising the car and removing the mangled remains of the victim arrived on the scene. Thompson and Goodenough were placed under arrest, charged with criminal negligence.

KRUPP COMPANY TO WORK COAL FIELDS ON DUKE OF CROCK'S LAND

Berlin, April 10.—The Krupp Company, it is announced, has purchased for \$5,000,000 the exclusive right to work the sixty coal fields on the Duke of Croix estate near Dilligent in West Philadelphia.

DEATH OF T. E. DRINKWATER

Port William, April 10.—T. E. Drinkwater, a brother of Secretary Drinkwater of the C. P. R., died here today after an illness of nine weeks. He had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for the past twenty-five years of which the first five were spent in Montreal, and the last twenty in Port William. He is survived by his widow.

WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today exchanged ratifications of the arbitration treaty which will continue for another five years.

TO OPPOSE PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Portage La Prairie, Man., April 10.—At a largely attended nomination of Liberals at the city last evening, Ewen A. McPherson was the unanimous choice of the gathering as candidate to oppose Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, at the next provincial election.

REFERENDUM ON CALLING OF STRIKE

Calumet, Mich., April 10.—Copper center locals of the Western Federation of Miners decided today to take a referendum vote next Sunday on the question of calling off the strike which has been waged here since July 23, 1913.

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KING GUSTAVE'S CONDITION SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY

Stockholm, April 10.—The general condition of King Gustave of Sweden, who underwent an operation yesterday for ulceration of the stomach, continues satisfactory.

ARTHUR SHAFER

Arthur Shafer has bid baseball a last long farewell, positively his last, he says. He said that last spring also. The worries are too great.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS IN LONDON FIND INCOME TAX REASONABLE

Biggest Individual Tax \$50,000 so Far, and Man Who Paid It Calls it Fair Charge.

London, April 10.—American citizens in London who come under the scope of the very new income tax law are making their returns at the consulate with cheerfulness and alacrity. The returns are numerous but do not make a great sum in aggregate. The incomes of the very wealthy Americans residing here are taxed at the source so that the returns of these are made on the other side. The heaviest income thus far reported at the consulate is one of fifty thousand dollars. The citizen who paid this declared that the tax was a reasonable charge for the privilege of being an American citizen.

BARON SUFFIELD DIED YESTERDAY

Lord in Waiting to the King—Married Twice, Second Time When He Was Eighty Years Old.

London, April 10.—Charles Harbord Suffield, fifth Baron Suffield, Lord in Waiting in ordinary to the King, died today. He was born in 1830. Lord Suffield's first wife, whom he married when he was twenty-four, died in February, 1911. She was Miss Cecelia Baring, sister of the late Lord Revelstoke. His second wife, whom he married in August 1911, when he was eighty-one years of age, was Mrs. Rich, widow of a Colonel in the British army.

CANALS TO OPEN MUCH EARLIER THIS YEAR

Toronto, April 10.—Hon. Dr. Reid was in Toronto today and before leaving stated that he had ordered the Welland, Lachine and other canals opened for navigation April 15, which is much earlier than usual.

OHIO WHEAT BETTER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Columbus, Ohio, April 10.—Ohio wheat is in slightly better condition now than for the same period a year ago, although a little below the average for this time of the year, according to an official bulletin issued by the state agricultural commission as of April 1. The condition of wheat compared with the average is 95 per cent. A year ago it was 85 per cent. The prospects are 83 per cent. of normal conditions and 26 per cent. of the buds are reported killed by cold weather.

LAST INVENTOR MAY BE IN CANADA

Lethbridge, Alberta, April 10.—Reports from the surrounding country show that while in a few cases seeding has already started it will be in full swing next week. The ground has plenty of moisture and, in fine shape with excellent prospects for a good crop.

DR. RUDOLF DIESEL, FAMOUS INVENTOR, SUPPOSED DROWNED IN BRITISH CHANNEL AND RECENTLY REPORTED TO BE ALIVE AND IN CANADA.

Between Women's Health or Suffering

The main reason why so many women suffer greatly at times is because of a run-down condition. Debility, poor circulation show in headaches, languor, nervousness and worry.

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DRANK CARBOLIC ACID, BUT MAY RECOVER

Well Dressed Young Woman in Montreal Attempts Suicide in Cafe—Relatives Give No Cause.

Montreal, April 10.—After lunching in the Castle Blend Tea Rooms in St. Catherine street this evening, a well-dressed young woman, said to be Miss Ellen Chalmers, 22 years of age, stepped into a telephone booth, consumed a quantity of carbolic acid, then returned to her table, where she presently became unconscious. The vital from which she had taken, the acid was found in her hand. She was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital and at first seemed on the point of death, but it is now thought that she will recover. Relatives of the young woman offered no reason for the young woman's act.

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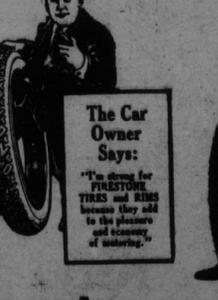
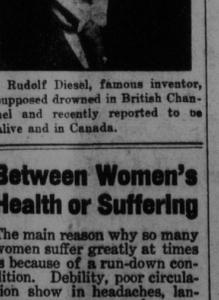
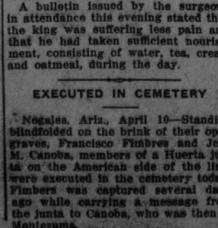
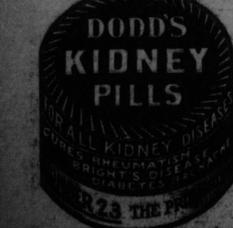
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Murder Intended, but Child Died Natural Death, the Jury Says

Interesting Case in Edmonton—Needles put in Child's Brain when it was young, to Kill it, but were not Direct Cause of Death—Dr. A. R. Landry, Chief Witness.

Edmonton, Mar. 31.—Medical history was made in Edmonton last night—history that will probably be heralded around the world. Through the startling testimony of a medical expert who has specialized on autopsies and the testimony of a local physician, it was revealed that Frankie Green, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Lowe, 445 Gallagher street, came to her death as the result of being afflicted from birth with what medical practitioners call "enlargement of the Thymus gland," and that while the presence of needles in the brain of the child may have contributed in a small measure to death, the other affliction was the direct cause.

At a hearing in the city police court room, it was an inquest that will probably go down in the criminal, as well as medical annals of Alberta as the most remarkable inquest ever held for several reasons. Among the witnesses called were Dr. A. R. Landry, chief witness, and Dr. J. G. Campbell, who testified that he had examined the body of the deceased child and found five different poisons which she sought.

Dr. Landry further stated that the clubbing of the fingers of the child indicated that the deceased must have suffered intensely from some physical defect of the chest or heart, indicating either heart trouble or tuberculosis, and that a child in such condition would probably suffer from asthma and be more or less winded, which testimony was substantiated at the first inquest by a witness who was generally credited by the medical men interested in the case.

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IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every one who has a weak, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickens.

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Several witnesses were called at the first hearing, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and a son of the latter. The testimony of the man and the woman whom Lowe calls his wife, conflicted at the first hearing, and the evidence of the boy upheld almost every detail of Mr. Lowe's testimony, which soon led Dr. Landry to believe Mrs. Lowe knew more about the presence of the needles in the brain of the deceased than she cared to tell.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, April 8—Arr schr May F. Patterson, Chatham for Greenport, L. I.
New York, April 8—Arr schr Arthur M. Gibson, St. John, N. B.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April Moon Phases table with columns for Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon and corresponding times.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa.
W. F. C. Devlin of Ottawa is in St. John on a holiday.
Wm. Cruickshank, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor came to the city yesterday and registered at the Royal.

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NEEDLES IN BRAIN 3 YEARS.

There was no evidence of the needles penetrating the skull or scalp of the deceased, and although it was quite possible to penetrate the skull with a needle, it was physically impossible to penetrate the skull with the same instrument, Dr. Landry concluded. He told of how he had tried to penetrate the skull of the child with a needle by pounding the sharp instrument with a hammer on the hard bone of the skull and how the needle had been broken off, part of it penetrating his own finger. From this experiment with the skull bone he concluded that the needles must have been placed in the child's brain while she was alive, and that the needles were usually in a normal child closes after the age of 18 months, had actually closed. In other words, according to Dr. Landry, Frankie Green carried five needles in her brain at least three years.

THYMUS DEATH CAUSE.

The cause was then given to jury, which brought in the following verdict:
That Frankie Green came to her death about nine a. m. March 15, 1914, at No. 449 Gallagher street, in the city of Edmonton, that her death was caused by pressure of the enlarged Thymus gland, "Thymus death," that the needles which were found in the brain at the autopsy had no direct cause with the death, although we have no doubt that they were put in the brain of the child with the intent to destroy life.
From the evidence submitted by the

MURDER INTENDED, SAYS FORIN.

"I firmly believe that murder was intended in this case. I believe that one needle was placed in the brain of Frankie Green first to destroy the child, and when one needle failed to do the work, more needles were placed in the membrane until five needles, corroded and rusted were lodged in the membrane, under the child's brain cap. The theory that the placing of the needles in the child's head was a prank played by other children seems hardly possible especially when it is considered that the needles must have been placed there when Frankie Green was only about one year old. Who put the needles there, as a matter of fact, is a mystery which may never be solved. It may have been a case of ignorance, and then again it may have been a deliberate attempt to destroy the child."

WILL BE DEPORTED.

Chief of Police Lacey stated last night that on the recommendation of the coroner's jury, the necessary action to have Mr. and Mrs. Lowe deported to the United States would be taken as soon as possible. They have been released from their bonds because no sufficient evidence to connect them with the placing of the needles in the brain of Frankie Green had been produced.

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THE DUGAL CHARGES

Public opinion will naturally insist that the case of a man who has served the public as faithfully as Premier Fleming has done shall not be prejudiced by reason of charges which are chiefly remarkable for their careful avoidance of detail. Neither will the average citizen be impressed with the fairness of the procedure which has withheld these charges until the dying hours of the session when they might be now have been disposed of by a tribunal of Mr. Dugal's choice, had they been introduced at a reasonably early period. The Standard also ventures the opinion that the presence of Mr. F. B. Carvell, of Dark Lantern Brigade fame in the corridors of the Assembly is more suggestive of a desire for personal revenge than for a vindication of the honor of the Province.

None of these considerations, however, must be allowed to deter the House from discharging its duty just as fully as if the charges had been preferred in a case wherein the accused was likely to be found guilty. Either a committee of the House or a Royal Commission should be appointed at once with ample powers to investigate all the matters charged. A natural fact to be ascertained will be whether or not the rates of bonus charges upon the renewal of licenses are or are not adequate. It is suggested that the timber operators contributed large sums of money to obtain the extensions of their leases. The time of these extensions is fixed by statute and the only factors which could be affected by the Crown Lands Department are the extent of the areas and the bonuses to be paid. Practically no change was made in the quantities to be leased to any operator, so the only consideration which remains is the possible diminution of the bonus because of the money paid for other purposes.

But were these bonuses smaller than they should have been? The Standard has always understood that they were considered by the lumbermen to be somewhat too high. If this be correct then the operators were making a present to Mr. Fleming because they had been charged too much for their renewals, a somewhat unlikely reason for contributions. On the other hand, if the accusers can show—which this journal does not believe—that the bonuses paid were too low, it will be the clear duty of the tribunal of investigation to recommend that a further and more adequate sum be charged for the privileges granted, and that the operators who are alleged to have bribed the head of the Crown Land Department shall be compelled to make further payments to the Province for any benefits which they may have illegally obtained.

Once more, apparently, the female of the equine species is making her nest in the columns of the Opposition press.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

That the Intercolonial Railway has handled the Intercolonial Railway successfully was shown in the railway budget of Hon. Dr. Reid delivered in the House last week. During the two years and a half of Conservative rule an earnest effort has been made to place the road upon the soundest possible basis and while it will not be denied that there have been mistakes of management affecting St. John as well as one or two other localities, the fact must not be lost sight of that the Government is doing its very best to give the country a good service upon a businesslike basis of management. The result is seen in the fact that the railway, since the advent to power of the Conservative party, has shown annual surpluses. In Dr. Reid's statement it was shown that the receipts for the current year will be \$12,622,973, and the expenses are estimated at \$12,328,000, or a net surplus of \$294,973.

"During the present year," said Dr. Reid, "we have been able so far to transfer to equipment renewal account \$300,000, to rail renewal account \$150,000 and to fire renewal account \$60,000, a total of \$510,000." This will certainly stand as an excellent showing comparable with the best in previous years. Whatever may have been said regarding certain actions of Mr. Gaultier which did not tend to establish him in favor in this province or city, the claim made for him from the time he joined the railway that he would prove himself an expert railway man is daily being justified.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE

The Department of Labor in their report for the month of March has an interesting story to tell regarding the steady decline in the amount of industrial unrest in Canada. During the last month the number of days labor lost through strikes or industrial disputes was much smaller than previous months of the year. There were seven disputes during the month and losses of 12,618 working days, as against 15 disputes and losses of 68,235 working days in the same month of last year.

To reduce the number of disputes by more than fifty per cent. in one month, thereby saving much time to the workmen and a consequent increase in the monthly earnings to a showing of which the department presided over by Hon. T. W. Crothers may well feel proud. It illustrates that the officers of the department are doing their duty, and more, that the efforts constantly being made by the department of labor to prevent strikes and loss of time are being attended by constantly increasing success.

Liberals and self-styled Labor men have been found of attacking Hon. Mr. Crothers. They have dubbed him Minister of Play rather than Minister of Labor, but in spite of these partisan attacks, which find their genesis in the desire to manufacture party capital the evidence continues to accumulate that Hon. T. W. Crothers is a member of the Honorable Government whose sole desire is to promote the interests of the Canadian workman, and who is doing it every day.

MONTREAL'S ELECTION

To the shame of the largest city in Canada it must be said that its citizens did not embrace the opportunity afforded to them on Monday to place in the office of Chief Magistrate a man who was the candidate of no party or clique, but the choice of business men who desired honest government. In Monday's voting George W. Stephens was defeated by 5,000 votes, and the victor was Mioderic Martin, a former member of the aldermanic board, and a man whose name was intimately connected with the revelations of graft and misrule at Montreal's City Hall during the regime of that City Council which has since been known as the "23."

Martin's victory, while it may be a cause for regret to all who believe in clean government, will hardly occasion surprise among those familiar with the conduct of the campaign. He, while his opponent and his opponent's business men friends were buying themselves in making eloquent appeals to civic patriotism and declaring themselves as the embodiment of all civic virtues, the energetic French Canadian candidate who openly professed disgust at hypocritical pretences at virtue was getting the vote. He devoted his attention largely to the workmen of the city, canvassed against his opponent as a representative of the money power, and appealed for support on the ground that he intended to be mayor of all the people without regard to class or creed, fear or favor. But most of all he worked. He had his agents go after voters where he knew voters were, and with a fine shrewdness, the result of a life long acquaintance with Canada's metropolises and its politics, he did not overlook any chances or waste any effort. The oratory of generalities he left to his opponents, and he won.

The result will be interesting. It is the general opinion that with Martin in the office of Chief Magistrate, and a Council in power largely composed of the old elements, Montreal will become a "wide open" town. It is to be hoped, however, for the sake of decency that there will be no return to the conditions prevailing when the mayor elect, as a member of the notorious "23," wielded scarcely less power at City Hall than will be the case today.

The late "Cy" Warman never achieved the equal of his "Sweet Marie." In its day this song was popular above all others. It possessed merit that is sadly lacking in most of the popular stuff of today. As a writer of short stories Mr. Warman was at home. In this field the product of his pen for years in keen demand by the magazines.

The algerette, egret plumes, osprey plumes and the skin or plume of wild birds are prohibited for importation into Canada. It is sometimes suspected that the plume of the barnyard fowl already does duty, but if not it seems we are to be forced to this.

St. John experienced real holiday weather yesterday. Newspaper men enjoyed the day collecting news and reading matter for the edification of the general public who will, no doubt, appreciate what is presented.

Opposition free traders show an un-patriotic sympathy for the United States Implement Trust.

A gift of \$750,000 from John D. ought to subject the alleged socialism at Wellesey to the acid test.

GOLF EXPERT COMING

Montreal, April 10.—Word has been received here that Harry Coli, the famous golf course expert, is on his way to America. He expects to arrive at Hamilton on April 26th to lay out a course there.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Utrecht, the oldest town of Holland, will celebrate today the centenary of the treaty by which the French yoke was finally thrown off and the ancient city fully restored to its Dutch allegiance. This the 20th anniversary of the treaty of Utrecht, signed there on April 11, 1713, which gives the Dutch municipality its interest to Canadians, for by terms of document France gave to England Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Hudson's Bay and straits. France also recognized the Hanoverian succession, and engaged never to unite the crowns of France and Spain. Under the peace terms France retained Cape Breton and what is now Prince Edward Island, and also certain fishing privileges on the Newfoundland coast. The treaty of Utrecht, which became the seed of an independent biologic in 1795. The union of the seven united provinces began at Utrecht in 1579, when deputies from Holland, Zealand, Utrecht, Friesland, Groningen, Overijssel and Guelderland met and signed a treaty for their mutual defence. Utrecht was taken by the Prussians in 1787, and was acquired by the French eight years later. With the overthrow of Napoleon and his banishment Utrecht was restored to the Dutch. It was signed at Paris one hundred years ago today, just 100 years after the treaty made at Utrecht by which Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the son's Bay country were confirmed to England.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

CENTENARY OF NAPOLEON'S ABDICATION OF THE THRONE.

One hundred years ago today one of the most significant documents in history was signed. It bore the imperial scrawl of Napoleon, and it was an act surrendering the throne of France for himself and his heirs. A week before that Napoleon had abdicated the throne in favor of his infant son, but this was refused by the allies, who insisted on an unconditional abdication. In vain the Emperor stormed and protested and wept. In vain he called upon his officers to remain by his side. The marshals were utterly worn out and hopeless, and the pleas of the Emperor fell on deaf ears. Even Ney turned against his master, and answered his impassioned appeals with a weary shrug of the shoulders. Again and again Napoleon convened his marshals, but they would not be moved. Utterly defeated and deserted, Napoleon on April 11, 1814, signed the act of unconditional abdication.

Under the terms of this document Napoleon was permitted to retain the empty title of Emperor, and he was given a bodyguard of a thousand of his soldiers to accompany him to the little Tuscan island of Elba in the Mediterranean. There he was to live as a sovereign prince, but a prisoner in fact—a dangerous adventurer caged by united Europe. He was given a revenue of 6,000,000 francs, a princely income for a soldier of fortune who had started his career on a capital of nothing but a sword. Marie Louise and the King of Rome were given Parma and Piacenza. The former Emperor Josephine, was to have an annual income of one million francs. Napoleon remained firm in his determination that ample provision should be made for "the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition, and the allies respecting his reticence granted his wish. Poor Josephine did not long draw her allowance, for in less than two months she was dead. Her last at Malmaison. Soon after his abdication a British ship carried Napoleon to Elba. There he remained for six months, and then returned to France and to Waterloo, "where Fate and Chance combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king."

FIRST THINGS

ORANGEMEN

The first Orangeman, the monarch whom the association of Irish Protestants since the organization of the Orange Order in 1795. "Remember the Boyne" is still the rallying cry of those Irish Protestants who have lately been so vigorous in their opposition to home rule. William III, of Orange, the historic hero of Irish Protestants, was born in The Hague, the son of William, Prince of Orange, and Mary, daughter of Charles II, in 1650. He married Princess Mary, daughter of James II, and when his father-in-law lost the favor of the English people by his arbitrary measures the Prince of Orange was invited to take possession of the English crown. James fled to France, and William, after his coronation, made successful war on his predecessor's following in Ireland.

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Little Benny's Note Book

There was sun and in our back yard that hadent his cleaned out yet, and yesterday I hawt of a way to make sun munny, and I sed to ma, Ma, will you give me 5 cents if I cleen the sno out of the yard, and ma sed, Serenty not, you awt to do it and be glad of the exercise.

Will you give me 2 cents if I do, I sed, and ma sed, Well, I mite give you 2.

Ware are they, I sed.
Ware are wat, sed ma.
The 2 cents, I sed.

Have you cleeend the sno out of the yard yet, sed ma, and I sed, No mam, and ma sed, well appose you go down and do it and then kum eround inkwiring ware the 2 cents are. So I went down the seller and got the shuvvl and startid to cleen it out, beeing maw like ice than sno awn akkount of being there so lawng and evrybody wawking awn top of it and awl, and after I had shuvvlid about 15 shuvvlis my handsws sear as anything and I hawt, G, 2 cents, G.

Hello, Benny, wats you doing, sumboddy sed jest then, and who wats it but Sid Hunt kuming in the back gate, and I sed, Im cleeasing awt this sno, Im going to get payed for it, to. And I kepp awn shuvvlid, it getting hardir and hardir, and Sid Hunt stood thar looking a wile, and then he sed, Ill do half of it for you, if you give me half of watevver you got.

Ayi rite, I sed. And I handid him the shuvvl rite away and he startid to shuvvlid, saying, Hay, this aint sno, this is ice. And he kept on shuvvlid, saying evry littel wile, G wias, this aint sno, this is ice, and atfir he had sed it about 3 times, wch poked thare hed over the back fence but Puds Simkins, saying, Hello, fellos, wats you doing, wawking.

Working nuthing, sed Sid Hunt, we're getting payed for this G wias this is wath about a dollir.

Im doing haff and he doing haff, I sed.

Ill do sun, sed Puds, Ill do a 3rd if you give me a 3rd of watevver you got.

Awl rite, sed Sid Hunt. And stopped shuvvlid rite away and handid the shuvvl to Puds Simkins, and Puds started to shuvvlid, saying, Heck, this is ice, thats wat this is. Wich it was, and he kepp awn shuvvlid it till his handsws was so sear he coodent shuvvlid any moar, and, then we took terns shuvvlid till awl our handsws was sear.

G, this is good snuff, go awn in and see wat she gives you, sed Sid Hunt. And I went in, saying, Ma its dun, and ma looked out the windo, saying, O well, its better thar nuthing. And she give me 2 cents and I went out in the yard awn, Puds and Sid still beeing thare rubbing thare handsws, saying both awgeth, Wat did she give you.

2 cents, I sed.
Aw, heck, sed Sid Hunt.
2 cents, aw, heck sed Puds Simkins. And we made sutch a noise argewing about wich wun wasent going to get anything, that ma opened the setting room windo and throo down anuthr sent, making wun for each, so evrybody was moar satisfied thar they wood of bin if they hadent got anything.

A clegymen was being shawed by a barber who had evently become unnerved by the previous night's disappoinment. Finally he cut the clegymen's chin. The latter looked up at the artist reproachfully and said: "You see my man, what comes of hard drinking."

"Yes, sir," replied the barber, contently, "it makes the skin tender."

"I'm so worried about the Christmas present I sent to Aunt Sarah," said she. "It only cost two shillings, but she says I left the price mark on the thing when I sent it."

"I'm worried, too," answered her friend. "I got one that cost ten pounds for my uncle, and I'm afraid I didn't leave the price mark on it."

It is possible for a man to have too many friends, but it takes him a long time to realize it.

New Governor—Now, Tommy, sit up and tell me what are weights and measures.

Tommy—Please, Miss Jones, wats are people who come howling outside at Christmas time, and measures are what papa says he will take of stop em."

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Reports Show Much Progress in Water and Sewerage Department—Made Many Improvements.

In connection with the department of water and sewerage my aim has been to give the city ample fire protection, an adequate supply of water and proper sewerage," said Commissioner Wigmore to a Standard reporter yesterday. "In looking over the reports of the department for the last two years you will find that 8,747 additional feet of water mains were laid. Water mains were renewed to the extent of 14,650 feet and 7,110 feet of new service pipes were supplied. By means of the new mains the pressure was greatly increased in different sections of the city but there is a great amount of work to be done before the water system of the city is put in proper shape. Some of the mains have been in place for fifty years and through corrosion have become of very little use. These we propose to renew as soon as the work can be done.

Renovals have to be paid for out of the maintenance fund and we have rushed the work wherever possible. The Douglas avenue and Millidge avenue sewers have been constructed and serve a district that has long been in need of these services. The Marble Cove sewer, which is being constructed at the present time will be a great benefit to the people of the North End and we hope that the Marble Cove will soon be one of the beauty spots of the city. Instead of having sewage dumping into this body of water it will be carried to the main channel of the river.

In the West Side, too, much has been accomplished in the way of improvements and we hope to still further increase the water and sewerage services on that side of the harbor.

Taking the work of the department altogether there has been a decrease in expenses as well as an increase in the revenues. We hope to accomplish much more in the next two years."

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Offers for Commissioner-ship, and is Favorably Spoken of by Public Generally—His Civic Life.

As the day for the civic election draws near the different candidates who are offering for election are much under discussion among the public generally and everywhere the candidature of J. V. Russell is favorably spoken of. Mr. Russell, as is well known, is a prominent St. John business man and has always had the interests of the Working Port of Canada at heart. Mr. Russell has always taken an active part in solving the questions affecting the betterment of the city and during his time of service in the old common council as chairman of the Safety Board conducted his

J. Fred Belyea has Several Interesting Planks in his Platform for Civic Commissioner.

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THE LABOR CANDIDATE

Jas. L. Sugrue Advocates Several Improvements in Interests of the Citizens—Endorsed by Unions.

Having been chosen by the labor organizations of the city of St. John, I will be a candidate at the ensuing civic elections. There are many reasons why a candidate representing directly the working people should be elected as a commissioner. The taxation system at present is considered by all classes of the community to be unjust, and should be revised. In dealing with the question of taxation the interests of the working people must necessarily be safeguarded. The question of increased hospital accommodation must also be in line for consideration, as at the present session of the legislature a bill was passed authorizing the municipality to issue bonds for \$200,000 to provide the nucleus of a fund to build a new public hospital. In view of the fact that the Sisters of Charity will soon open an up-to-date hospital on Hazen Avenue, it is an open question whether increased hospital accommodation will be required for some little time. If private individuals desire up-to-date medical appliances, operating rooms, etc., private individuals should pay the bill rather than the ratepayers of this city. We are told St. John is on the eve of an industrial development, great care should be exercised in the class of industries that are brought to the city of St. John, and no industry should be given any concession unless it is distinctly specified in the agreement between the city and the promoters of the industry that the wages paid the employees are adequate and fair, and the wages that prevail in like industries in other localities.

Proper housing accommodation for the working people is another question which should be considered; other cities and municipalities in different parts of the country have found it profitable to build homes for the working portion of the population, and the city of St. John could well afford to go into the question with the idea of providing proper housing accommodation for the working people. Our police department has recently received a very necessary shaking up, but for the life of me I do not understand how the citizens ever expect to have good moral men on the police force when they are required to patrol the streets twelve hours, day in and day out. Three eight-hour shifts in twenty-four hours would greatly improve the efficiency of the police force of this city. This same condition prevails in other civic departments and is a detriment to these departments. There are many other questions which will be dealt with by the Common Council of vital interest to the working people, and the Citizens' Committee who advocated Commission form of government wisely decided that there must necessarily be a commission at City Hall, representative of the working people. I would point out to the electors of the city, both ladies and gentlemen, that they have the opportunity of going to the polls on the 14th and 28th of April and voting for a candidate nominated and endorsed by all the labor organizations of this city.

If elected my aim and ambition will be to deal with all questions in the interests of the whole of the people of the city.

JAMES L. SUGRUE,
Labor Candidate for Commissioner.

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Report of the Directors of the Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Seventy-Eighth Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 30, 1914.

In submitting the report and balance sheet to the 29th November, 1913, the court of directors desire to point out to the proprietors that the changes now introduced into the form of the balance sheet have been rendered necessary by the provisions of the Canadian Bank Act, 1913. It will be seen that the profits for the year, including \$93,446.79 brought forward from 30th November, 1912, amount to \$783,191.89, of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$588,525.23, which the directors propose to distribute as follows:—

In the payment of a dividend of 40s. per share	\$194,666.66
Payable less income tax on the 4th April next	97,333.33
Transferring to the reserve fund	97,333.33
Transferring to bank premises account	97,333.33
And in the payment of a bonus of five per cent. to the staff, about 35,000.00	108,457.58
Leaving a balance to be carried forward of	108,457.58

The above dividend will make a distribution of eight per cent. for the year.

The dividend warrants will be remitted to the proprietors on third April next.

Since the last report branches have been opened at 150 Mile House, B. C., McGregor street and Selkirk avenue, Winnipeg, Man., St. Catharines, Ont., and sub-branches at James Bay, Victoria, B. C., Kamloops, Sask., and Queen street and Beach avenue, Toronto, Ont.

A branch has been closed at Fortward, Sask., and a sub-branch at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto.

The following appropriations from the profit and loss account have been made for the benefit of the staff, viz:—

To the officers' widows and orphans' fund	\$ 7,440.72
To the officers' pension fund	4,866.95
To the officers' life insurance fund	1,946.66

These amounts are for the whole year and include those already set forth in the statement to 31st May, 1913.

The seventy-eighth yearly general meeting of the proprietors was held on Tuesday, March 30, at the office of the Corporation, 5, Gracechurch street, E. C., Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding, The Secretary (Mr. Jackson Dodds) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, before commencing the business of the day allow me to say a few words on a personal matter. You all miss the familiar figure of our old friend and colleague, Richard Glynn. He was present at the last meeting, but he was then suffering from serious illness, and in the following May he died. Elected in 1866, he had been a director for no less than forty-seven years, and had given his best services to the bank. I also have to inform you with deep regret of the death of Mr. J. B. Kendall as recently as last week. He, too, had been a director for many years, having been elected in 1876.

You have already noticed the great changes that have been introduced into the balance-sheet, and after reading the report you will see that they are rendered necessary by the provisions of the Canadian Bank Act, 1913. A model balance-sheet has been drawn up to which all the chartered banks must conform, and, therefore, although we may all of us prefer the simplicity of our old balance-sheet, which you have been accustomed for so many years, we too must fall into line with all the other banks.

My difficulty in addressing you today in making an intelligent comparison of the various figures with those of the preceding year, and in the attempt to explain to you the exact meaning of each of the new lines you will find, I am sure, be bored. There are, however, certain important items of which it is necessary to refer, and I hope that I may be able to explain them to you with sufficient clearness. The capital remains the same, and to the reserve fund we add \$97,333.33 out of the profits of the year. The notes in circulation show little variation, being \$107,066.66 above the figures of 1912. The deposits at \$38,227,666.66 are

BALANCE SHEET, 29th NOV. 1913

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital	\$ 4,866,666.66	Current Coin and Bullion	\$ 1,142,584.45
20,000 shares of £50 each, fully paid	3,017,333.33	Domestic Notes	4,236,891.49
Reserve Fund	97,333.33	Notes on other Banks	31,483.23
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	5,359.53	Cheques on other Banks	2,506,599.65
Profit and Loss Account	194,666.66	Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	1,411,359.91
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1912	588,525.23	Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities	1,505,165.22
Net profit for the year ending on this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	689,745.10	Railway and other Bonds	103,411.71
Dividend paid October, 1913	194,666.66	Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,867,343.51
Dividend paid April, 1913	93,446.79	Canada	7,665,709.93
Net profit for the year ending on this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	689,745.10	Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebal of Interest)	7,718,635.00
Dividend paid October, 1913	194,666.66	Liabilities of Customers under the Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off	1,783,312.74
Dividend paid April, 1913	93,446.79	Real Estate other than Bank Premises	208.18
Net profit for the year ending on this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	689,745.10	Overdue Bills (estimated Loss provided for)	238,631.18
Dividend paid October, 1913	194,666.66	Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off	1,694,736.73
Dividend paid April, 1913	93,446.79	Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund—Dominion of Canada 3% per cent Bonds, £250,000 at 98	1,192,333.33
Net profit for the year ending on this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	689,745.10	Cash	232,248.06
Dividend paid October, 1913	194,666.66	Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	1,424,581.29
Dividend paid April, 1913	93,446.79	Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing	562,148.16
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Cold figures show that G. Edward Waddell attained success in baseball, had honor, glory and everything else that a hero-worshipping public can bestow on a man. Waddell had it all, and then some records show that he pitched phenomenal ball, that he was a great winner, not of games alone, but as a drawing card. As a pitcher Waddell had everything necessary to greatness except stability—that is, he was not always where he should be, many times deserting his post of duty for the lure of the gambling brooms and shady winks where the gamey trout held forth.

But George Edward had all working qualities, a terrific pace, fine control, could field his position, was a fair batter and could play the game of baseball all around in a very impressive manner.

So, irrespective of what Waddell was a man, every one will concede that as a pitching machine he had few equals. Every conceivable record ever made in the pitching line G. Edward shared in. Waddell possessed a physique that enabled him to go year by year and perform his wonderful stunts for 17 seasons in the line.

Pitchers of Waddell's stamp are born, not made. He was a natural born player of ball as well as a natural born fisherman. Waddell made many records for himself both on and off the diamond. Volumes could be written about the gay and festive "Rube" in his life as a civilian; giving no thought of the morrow, on the moment he was always ready for anything suggested or his fishy led him.

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Rube Great on Strike-Outs. Waddell's average strike-out record for all time is 8.60, which is the second best ever made. Tom Hamersy, the famous southpaw during the eighties, struck out an average of 7.13 per game.

In 1905 Waddell had one of his best years, that season pitching his famous 20-inning contest against the Boston Red Sox, holding them to a couple of scores and winning his game. During August of that year he pitched six successive games without being scored on in 47 innings in all. The last game of the season he pitched against Boston, on September 5. It was a 13-inning affair. G. Edward fanned 17 men, but lost his game, 3-2.

Here something suddenly went wrong with the great left-hander, and divers and sundry reasons were given out at the time for his quitting the game. The Athletics were almost sure of winning first honors in their league and were to contend for the world's honors with the New York Giants.

The baseball fans all over the country were agog with excitement over the prospective pitching duel between the great Mathewson and the mighty Waddell. But George Edward failed to pitch a ball in the series. Up to Sept. 5 of that year he had been performing brilliantly, and a sore arm was almost an unknown thing with Waddell those days.

ORGANIZE THE LEAGUE

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, April 10.—The first meeting of the representatives of teams to form the Maritime Baseball League was held here this afternoon.

Joe Page, of Montreal, president, and there were present Wm. McMullen, of Moncton; P. J. Mahar, Halifax; N. W. Mason, New Glasgow; H. A. McQuarrie, Westville; D. A. Cameron, Pictou; J. Cunningham, Stellarton; E. X. Jennings and Harry Erwin, of St. John. The entire afternoon was taken up in discussion of the matter relating to the formation of the league, principally in the guarantees and percentages. The meeting adjourned at six o'clock and met later in the evening for further discussion on these matters.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10.—The Newark, champions of the International League, defeated the Brooklyn Nationals here today, 3 to 1. The major leaguers found both Enzman and Schack puzzling, getting only four scattered hits. Enzman was batted hard, and was poorly supported. Get's work at second featured.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Toronto International, 2; Nashville Southern Association, 0.

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At Atlanta, Ga.: Rochester International, 6; Atlantic Southern Association, 3.

At Waterbury, Conn.: Jersey City International, 10; Waterbury Eastern Association, 6.

However, no matter what the cause was, it came at a great disappointment. During 1900, while with Milwaukee, then in the American league, Waddell pitched a double-header against Chicago, which he won by scores of 2-3 in a 17-inning contest; the second game he shut them out in a five-inning affair by a score of 1-0, making 23 innings in all.

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Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Sweeps	34	14	708
Wanderers	31	17	645
Tigers	28	20	583
Pirates	21	27	427
Nationals	21	27	427
Ramblers	19	29	395
Imperials	14	34	291

The score in the game between the Nationals and Imperials last evening was as follows:

Team	Total	Ave.				
Brown	73	84	102	259	86	1-3
Garvin	69	84	85	238	79	1-3
Willett	77	86	83	246	82	2-3
McLeod	77	102	102	281	93	2-3
Cosgrove	95	96	96	287	95	2-3
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Slocum	88	84	98	270	90	
Dickson	78	73	70	219	73	
Willett	84	76	88	248	82	2-3
Coughlan	90	83	87	262	87	1-3
Kiley	83	95	91	269	89	2-3
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CONDITIONS VERY RIGID

London, April 10.—A newspaper man had an interview with the leading member of the Amateur Rowing Association Wednesday respecting the difficulty of the entry of the Union Boat Club of Boston for this year's Henley regatta. The regatta, our informant explained, is held under the rules of the Amateur Rowing Association established in 1883 by nine clubs, including Oxford and Cambridge universities, for the maintenance of the status of rowing in the United Kingdom.

It has now about 100 of the principal clubs affiliated with it, therefore the association's definition of an amateur, which is extremely rigid, applies to those entering for the regatta. In addition to this, the rules of the Henley regatta committee hold that no crew or sculler from outside the United Kingdom shall be accepted unless such crew or sculler belong to a club affiliated with the union or federation having an agreement with the committee or management of the regatta.

The committee had such an agreement with an American body, but it was annulled owing to a disagreement as to the crew from the United States.

During the last few years there has been no body in the United States qualified to endorse a club wishing to enter for the regatta. The entry of a club or sculler must be made subject to these conditions on or before June 1 next, and must be accompanied by a written guarantee of the secretary or some other responsible official regarding the status of each person entering in order to show that this status fully conforms to the amateur qualification.

The association recognizes no person as an amateur who has ever rowed or steered in any race for stakes or money. Who has ever knowingly rowed or steered against a professional for any prize. Who has ever taught athletics of any kind for profit or been employed in or about boats or in manual labor for money or wages. Who is disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport. Who has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan, laborer or engaged in any duty of such nature.

The Union Boat Club can only enter on the above conditions. A union or federation may have been recently formed, or be in process of formation, to come to such an agreement with the Henley committee for the purpose of promoting entries, but our informant explained he knew of no such step having been taken.

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THE WEATHER.
 Maritime—Southwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
 Toronto, April 10.—A disturbance which has moved down from the far northwest is centered tonight near Lake Superior, indicating unsettled conditions in the lake regions. The weather has been fair to day throughout Canada, except in the Lake Superior district, where light snow is falling tonight. It has been considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec.
Temperatures.

	Mfn.	Max.
Vancouver	46	62
Kamloops	36	70
Calgary	28	55
Edmonton	28	50
Battleford	24	44
Prince Albert	12	36
Medicine Hat	24	48
Moose Jaw	19	37
Regina	12	42
Winnipeg	20	32
London	25	45
Toronto	28	47
Ottawa	20	42
Montreal	24	42
Quebec	22	42
Halifax	34	44

AROUND THE CITY
Presentation.
 Mrs. William J. Macaulay was waited upon by friends last evening at the home of Mrs. T. Burchill and was presented with a handsome gold bracelet. Miss Nellie Murphy made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay will leave shortly for Montreal where they will take up their residence.
Expect Good Season.
 A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was at the Victoria yesterday. Mr. Turney said there would be a good deal of planting of new trees in different parts of the province this year, and that apple growers were hoping for a successful season, as last year was an off season. Mr. Turney left for Fredericton last evening.
Unravels Robbery Mystery.
 Policeman James Sullivan unraveled an alleged robbery mystery yesterday. A citizen, who was moving his household goods from one dwelling to another, lost the fittings of a stove. He reported his loss to the police headquarters and Policeman Sullivan was sent out on the case. He traced the stove parts to a barn where two young boys had them stored away. They said they had found the iron on the street. The owner secured his property and the matter was settled.

IMPERIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON AN IMPORTANT EVENT
 Subjects of Vital Interest to be Discussed by Prominent Hygienists—Canadians to Attend.
 London, April 10.—Because of the vital questions to be discussed by hygienists from all parts of the Empire the imperial health conference and exhibition to be held at the Imperial Institute from May 18th to 21st, promises to be of quite exceptional interest. Town planning, model dwellings and the care of child life form leading topics for discussion. Dr. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of the state for the Colonies will open the conference, following which an address will be given by Viscount Bryce, Dr. Helen McMurphy and Dr. John McCullough, of Toronto; Dr. Charles Hodgkiss and Mrs. Nlman Smillie, of Ottawa; Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, and Dr. John Mead, of Sydney, N. S., will attend the conference as representatives of Canada, together with the agents general at London. The conference is being organized by the Victoria League, of which H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is vice-president.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR
 Ald. Falconer will be Opposed by Mayor Charles Morrissey—Lively Contest is Expected.
 Newcastle, April 10.—James R. Brown, the single tax expert, lectured on taxation in St. James' Hall here last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Men's Union. J. J. Anderson presided, and Mr. Brown spoke a little over an hour to a most pleased and interested audience.
 Mr. Brown advocated abolition of all taxes but those on land, also public ownership of all public utilities that are or may possibly be monopolized, universal suffrage and abolition of all qualification for public office, exactly the same platform upon which Ald. H. H. Stuart has for five successive years appealed to the people of Newcastle and on which he has been elected the last three years.
 Ald. Falconer, nominated for the mayoralty a few days ago, will be opposed by Mayor Charles J. Morrissey, son of the Minister of Public Works, who seeks re-election. A lively contest is promised.

RESIGNS AS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, GETS NEW JOB
 Paris, April 10.—Victor Fabre, the chief public prosecutor, who resigned office in consequence of his connection with the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, the man who is alleged to have carried out extensive swindles in France, was today appointed vice-president of the court of appeals at Aix-Les-Bains.

BONDS
 Special Turkey and Fish Supper at Bonds tonight, 5 to 7. Orchestral 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

ALLAN LINERS ARRIVE AFTER FINE VOYAGE

Victorian and Corinthian Report Heavy Fog off Cape Sable—Mail and Passengers Sent West.
 After experiencing fairly good weather with little to deter them from keeping up to schedule time the Allan liners Victorian and Corinthian arrived in port yesterday morning carrying heavy passenger lists for this time of the year. The big steamers arrived in port within a short time of each other. The Victorian carrying the Royal mail came up to the harbor about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and stayed outside the island until nine o'clock, when she swung into her berth at Sand Point. The Corinthian steamed up the harbor at about six o'clock and later tied up at Long Wharf. The officers of both steamers report that during the voyage across the sea was a little rough for this time of the year, but that no exceptionally heavy seas or strong gales were met with, and that they were only delayed slightly by the fog which was encountered during the last two days of the voyage.
 The Royal Mail boat Victorian sailed from Liverpool on the evening of April the first and experienced fine weather till she was east of Sable Island, when she ran into heavy fog. This kept up till ten o'clock on Thursday evening, when the fog cleared and she was able to make better time.
 The Victorian carried 1065 bags of mail and 340 packages of parcel post. Good time was made in handling this and at twelve o'clock all was taken off. In the passenger list she carried 35 saloon passengers, 407 second class and 506 steerage. The log reports the following runs daily: Left Liverpool, Thursday, 28; Friday, 26; Saturday, 22; Sunday, 22; Monday, 26; Tuesday, 24; Wednesday, 28 and Thursday, 33. A general cargo was carried to this port.
 The Allan liner Corinthian, Captain R. G. Bamber, sailing from London via Havre, left port on March 26th, and made good time with the exception of the fog which was run into off Sable Island. She encountered the same heavy fog which the Victorian ran into on her trip across and slow time was made for the last two days of the voyage. The officers on this boat report that they met with no storms or exceptional seas and that there was nothing to delay the passage save the fog, which kept with them for twenty-four hours.
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 Eighty-five of the passengers from the steamer Victorian went west last evening on the 6.35 train and two carloads of mail and one of baggage were also taken out.

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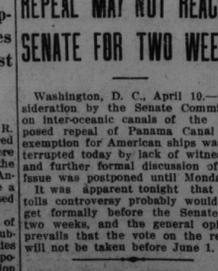
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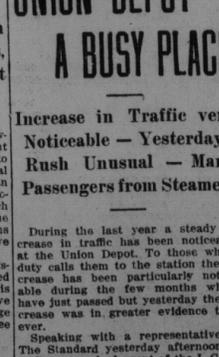
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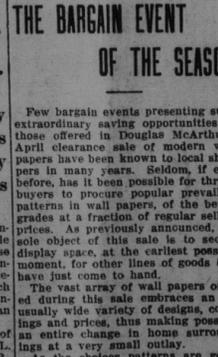
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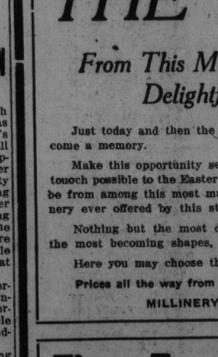
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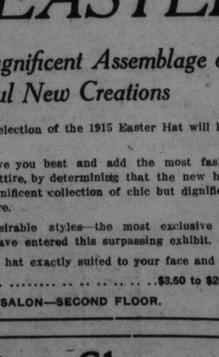
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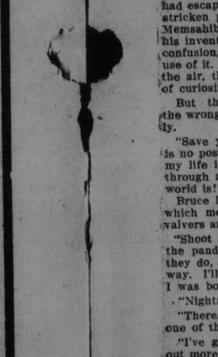
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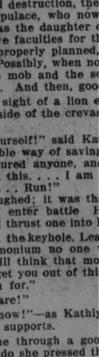
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THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Kathlyn Hare believes her father, Col. Hare, to be in dire peril in Tilaha, a principality of India. The King of Allaha has recently died, and because the Colonel had once saved his life he names him as his successor. Umballah, pretender to the throne of Allaha, loves Kathlyn and has forged a message summoning her to her father, whom he has thrown into prison. She leaves her home in California to go to him.

On her arrival in Allaha she is informed by Umballah that her father is dead and that she is the queen. An elaborate durbar is arranged, and Kathlyn, protesting and in grief, is placed upon her throne. Her refusal infuriates him, but as Kathlyn's beauty and spirit have made a strong appeal to the people he yields the joint for the time being. A priest announces that no woman may rule unmarried with the laws of the state she will be given seven days to decide.

When Kathlyn reiterates at the expiration of the week of grace, her refusal to marry Umballah she receives sentence from the supreme tribunal that she is to undergo two ordeals with wild beasts. If she survives, she is to be permitted to rule without hindrance.

John Bruce, an American and fellow passenger on the boat which brought Kathlyn to Allaha, is hunting near Allaha. He sends Ramabai, her body guard, to find him and tell him of her peril. The first ordeal is arranged, and Kathlyn is placed in a cage in the jungle. A tiger is loosed, and as he is about to spring on his victim Bruce, who has reached the scene, fires on him. The first ordeal is over.

Bruce learns that in the second ordeal Kathlyn is to be placed in the arena, the prey of hungry lions. With Ramabai and Ahmed he makes his plans. Mines are laid in the arena, and when Kathlyn enters it and faces the lions Bruce springs them. During the excitement following the explosion, and while Umballah, the councilors, and the terrified populace are fleeing for their lives, he hurries to Kathlyn's side.

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CHAPTER V.

THE TEMPLE OF THE LION.

ILL Bruce dropped down into the arena to Kathlyn's side he had never given a thought to the possibility of the key not being the right one. Trapped—and Ahmed but a few yards away with a semana gharri, ready to convey them to the camp, freedom! It took the heart out of him for a moment. The confusion all about, the gall of dust, the roaring of the frightened lions which had escaped destruction, the shrill cries of the panic-stricken populace, who now looked upon the white Memsahib as the daughter of Shalhan, these dulled his inventive faculties for the nonce. Here was the confusion properly planned, and he could not make use of it. Possibly, when no further explosion shook the air, the mob and the soldiers would return out of curiosity. And then, good-by!

But the sight of a lion emerging from the muck, the wrong side of the crevasse roused him thoroughly. "Save yourself!" said Kathlyn in despair, "there is no possible way of saving me. I have never in all my life injured anyone, and yet God makes me go through all this. . . I am mad, you are, the whole world is! . . . Run!"

Bruce laughed, and it was that kind of laughter with which men enter battle. He drew Lal Singh's revolver and thrust one into her hand. "Shoot at the keyhole. Leave the lion to me. With the pandemonium no one will notice the shots, or they do, will think that more explosions are on the way. I'll get you out of this nightmare; that's what I was born for."

"Nightmare!"—as Kathlyn leaned dizzily against one of the supports. "There, now!"—she said. "I've gone through a good deal," she said. "Without more ado she pressed the muzzle of the revolver into the keyhole and fired. She heard a shot behind her, another, and another; but she kept firing into and about the keyhole till the revolver was empty. A firm hand drew her aside.

"The lion?" "Gone to sleep. Let me have a whack at that door."

"Where's Ramabai?" "Went back over the wall. Probably to warn Ahmed; maybe gone directly off toward camp. Anyhow, he has faith in me."

"And, O! so have I, so have I!" Bruce bore his weight against the door—once, twice, thrice; and pitched forward on his knees, outside. He was up instantly. He caught Kathlyn by the hand and hurried her along; and all she could think of was Winnie romping toward the canopied studio, her father half asleep on the veranda, and the leopard cat sprawled on the divan!

"Sahib! Huzor!" a voice called. "This way!" "Ahmed! Ahmed!" cried Kathlyn. "Yes, heavens born; but hurry, hurry! Umballah will return to search as soon as he can get the better of his legs. Sitva take that battery that was worn out! Heaven born, you are now a queen in fact. . . I want to go home, Ahmed, home!"

"Here's the gharri. Here, Sahib!" He held out a handful of cartridges toward Bruce. "These fit Lal Singh's pistols. Hurry, hurry!" Bruce helped Kathlyn into the vehicle and jumped in beside her, and Ahmed struck the horse. The gharri was a rickety old contrivance, every hinge creaking like some lost soul; but Ahmed had reasoned that the more dilapidated the vehicle, the less conspicuous it would be. He urged the horse. He

wanted the flying mob to think that he was flying, too, which, indeed, he was. The gharri rolled and careened like a dory in a squall. A dozen times Bruce and Kathlyn were flung together, and quite unconsciously she caught hold of his lean, strong brown hand. It would not be true to say that he was unconscious of the act.

Presently they entered the paved streets of the bazars, and the going improved. Kathlyn leaned back. "I am Kathlyn Hare, and this is the year. . . . Come now, miss Kathlyn, no thinking; leave the whole business to me, the worry and the planning. If we can reach my elephants, all right; we'll be in Delhi within seven days. The rest of the going will be as simple as falling off a log."

That Yankee phrase did more to rehabilitate her than all his assurances. From time to time Bruce stole a glance through

"I'll return and find out, once I've got you safe. I don't blame you for thinking all this a nightmare. God knows it is nightmarish. Do you know, I've been thinking it over. It appears to me that the king lately took a dislike to his protegee, Umballah, and turned this little trick to make him unhappy. I dare say he thought your father wise enough to remain away. Umballah hangs between wind and water; he can go neither forward nor backward. But poor Ramabai back there will lose his gold for this."

"Ramabai has always been very kind to the poor, and the poor man generally defends his benefactor when the right time comes. To Umballah I was only a means to the end. If he declared himself king, that would open up the volcano upon which he stands; but as my prince consort, that would leave him fairly secure."

"Only a means," mused Bruce inwardly, stealing a glance at her sad yet lovely profile. Umballah was

times carried him as swiftly as a horse. An elephant never trots nor really runs according to our conception of the terms; he shuffles, scarcely lifting his feet off the ground.

The mahout yelled and belabored the elephant on the skull. Rajah did not mind this beating at all. Whatever his idea was, he evidently proposed to see it fulfilled. Cunningly he dashed under some branches, sweeping the mahout off his neck. The branches with a crash as of musketry struck the howdah, but it held, thanks to the stoutness of the belly bands and the care with which they had been adjusted round the huge barrel.

Bruce stood up, appalled. For a time he was incapable of movement. Short as the time was, it was enough to give Rajah such headway as he needed. He disappeared from sight. Bruce saw the futility of shooting at the beast. The only thing he could do was to mount up beside Ramabai and Pund-

forward. The rider started at the strange captive, started, and uttered an astonish cry.

"The white queen of Allaha, whom mine own eyes saw crowned at the Durbar there!" he murmured. "By the shroud of the prophet, what can this mean? Stop!" he called to the soldiers. Kathlyn looked up dully. "Convey her to his highness the Kumor!" The prince should decide what should be done with her.

The Kumor was big and lazy and sensual. He gazed upon Kathlyn with eyes which sparkled evilly, like a cat's.

"Who is this woman?" he demanded. "Highness, she is the white queen of Allaha, but who may say that she is here?" with a smile as evil as his master's.

"But how came she here?" "The horseman briefly recounted the events as he had seen them in the capital of Allaha.

"Who are you, maiden?" the Kumor asked in English, for, like all potentates, little or great, in India, he spoke English. It presented the delectable pastime of comparing in two languages; for, from Bombay to Calcutta, from Peshawar to Madras, India seethes, conspires, and taken an occasional pot shot at some poor devil of a commissioner whose only desire is to have them combine religion and sanitation.

"I am an American. Please take me to the English commissioner." Somehow instinct told her that she might not expect succor from this man with the pearls about his gross neck.

"I regret that his excellency the commissioner has gone to Bombay. Besides, I do not know that you tell the truth. Still, I can offer you what pearls and emeralds you may find to your liking."

"Your highness, there are those whose coming shortly will cause you much annoyance if you refuse to give me proper aid. There is no possible way for you to cover up my appearance here. Send me to the commissioner's bungalow, where I may wait the coming of my friends."

"Indeed!" the Kumor saw here a conflict not altogether to his liking. He was lazy, and there was the damnable, unrelenting hand of the British Raj looming in the distance. He shrugged. "Achmet, call the captain of the guard and have him convey this runaway queen to Allaha. Surely, I may not meddle with the affairs of a friendly state." With a wave of his fat, bejeweled hand he appeared to dismiss the matter from his mind.

Kathlyn was led away. The human mind can stand only so many shocks.

Outside the palace courtyard stood Rajah, the howdah securely attached once more. Rajah was bidden to mount. A water bottle and some cakes were placed in the howdah beside her. Then a drunken mahout mounted behind Rajah's ears. The elephant did not like the feel of the man's legs, and he began to sway ominously. Nevertheless, he permitted the mahout to direct him to one of the city gates, the soldiers trooping alongside.

It appeared that there was a much shorter route to Allaha. Time being essential, Bruce had had to make for the frontier blindly, as it were. The regular highway was a moderately decent road which led along the banks of one of those streams which eventually join the sacred Jumna. This of course, was also sacred. Many Hindus were bathing in the ghats. They passed by these and presently came upon a funeral pyre.

Sometimes one sleeps with one's eye open, and thus it was with Kathlyn. Out of that funeral pyre her feverish thoughts builded a frightful dream. The drunken mahout ailed off Rajah; the soldiers turned aside. Fired female mourners were kneeling about, wailing and beating their breasts, while behind them stood the high caste widow, her face as tragic as Dido's at the pyre of Aeneas. Suddenly she threw her arms high above her head.

"I am suted!" "Suted!" It was against the law of the British Raj. The soldiers began arguing with the widow, but only half heartedly. It was a pious rite, worthy of the high caste Hindu's wife. Better death on the pyre than a future life that of a pariah dog. Fate, wife who preferred to live after her husband was gone was a social outcast, permitted not to wed again, to exist only as a drudge, a menial, the scum and contempt of all who had known her in her days of prosperity.

The widow, having drunk from a cup which contained opium, climbed to the top of the pyre where her husband lay, swathed in white. She gazed about wildly, and her courage and resolve took wings. She stumbled down. A low hissing ran about.

"Make the white woman suted in her place!" cried the drunken mahout.

The cry was taken up by the spectators. Kathlyn felt herself dragged from the elephant, bound, and finally laid beside the swathed figure. There could be no horror in the wide world like it. Smoke began to curl up from the underbrush. It choked and stifled her. Sparks rose and dropped upon her arms and face. And through the smoke and flame came Rajah. He lifted her with his powerful trunk and carried her off, for hours and hours, back into the trackless jungle. . . .

Kathlyn found herself, all at once sitting against the roots of an aged banyan tree. A few yards away an ape sat on his haunches and eyed her curiously. A little farther off Rajah browsed in a clump of weeds, the howdah at a rakish angle, like the coked hat of a holly. Kathlyn stared at her hands. There were no buras there; she passed a hand over her face; there was no smart or sting. A dream; she had dreamed it; a fantasy due to her light-headed state of mind. A dream! She cried and laughed, and the ape jabbered at her uneasily.

In reality, Rajah, freed of his unwelcome mahout, had legged it down the road without as much as trumpet his farewell, and the soldiers had not been able to stop him.

How she had managed to get down would always remain a mystery to her. Food and water, food and water; in her present state she must have both or die. Let them send her back to Allaha; she was beaten; she was without the will to resist further. All she wanted was food and water and sleep, sleep. After that they might do what they pleased with her.

For the first time since the extraordinary flight from Allaha, Kathlyn recollected the "elephant talk" which Ahmed had taught her. She rose wearily and walked toward Rajah, who cocked his ears at the sound of her approach. She talked to him for a space in monotone. She held out her hands; the dry, raspy trunk curled out toward them. Rajah bent his calloused knees, and gratefully Kathlyn crawled back into the howdah. Food and water; these appeared at hand as if by magic. So she ate and drank. If she could hold Rajah to a walk the howdah would last at least till she came to some village.

Later, in the moonshine, she espied the ruined perico of a temple. (To be Continued.)



Bruce Helped Kathlyn Into the Vehicle and Jumped In Beside Her.

the curtained window. Stragglers were hastening along close to the walls, and there were soldiers who had forgotten to bring their guns from the elephant arena. Once he heard the clatter of hoofs. A horseman ran alongside the gharri, slowed up, peered down, and shrugged. Kathlyn ahrank toward Bruce. The rider proceeded on his way. Ahmed recognized him as the ambassador from the neighboring principality, ruled by a Kumor, who was in true rule by the British Raj. Kathlyn could not shut out the leer on his face.

By mid-afternoon the gharri reached Bruce's camp. Ramabai and Pundita greeted Kathlyn with delight. All their troubles were over. They had but to mount the elephants and ride away.

"Ahmed," urged Kathlyn, "leave the gharri and come with us."

"No, Memsahib,"—Ahmed gazed at her strangely—"I have work to do, much work. Allah guard you!" He struck the horse with his bamboo stick and careened away.

"Let us be off," cried Bruce. "We have sixty miles to put between us and freedom in fact. We cannot make the railway. All pack! Go to the bungalow and remain there. You will be questioned. Tell the truth. There is not an elephant in the royal stables that can beat Rajah. All aboard! No stops!"—smiling as he helped Kathlyn into the howdah. "We shall be forced to ride all night."

They came out into the scrub jungle, and the moonlight lay magically over all things. Sometimes a shadow crossed the widened sands; scurried rather; and quietly Bruce would tell her what the animals were—jackals, with an occasional prowling wild wolf. They were not disturbed by any of the cat family. But there was one interval of suspense. Bruce spied in the distance a small herd of wild elephant. So did Rajah, who raised his trunk and trumpeted into the night. The mahout, fully awake to the danger, beat the old rasal mightily with his goad. Yet that would have failed to hold Rajah. Bruce averted the danger by shooting his revolver into the air. The wild elephants stampeded, and Rajah, disoriented, was brought to the compass.

"Strange thing about a gunshot," said Bruce. "They may never have heard one before; but instinct tells them quickly of the menace. Years ago at home, when I used to fish for bass, during the close season I'd see thousands of duck and geese and deer. Yet a single gunshot when the season opened and you never could get within a mile of them."

"That is true. I have fished and hunted with father."

"Surely! I kept forgetting that it's ten to one you know more about game than I do."

ita and give chase; and this he did in short order, ragging up the bruised and shaken mahout with him. The pursuing elephant, with this extra handicap, never brought Rajah into sight. But the trail was clear, and they followed.

Surely that poor girl was marked for misfortune. In all the six years Bruce had possessed Rajah he had never exhibited amuck, though he might occasionally work himself into that blind, ungoddorable rage. Off like that, without the slightest warning! If Kathlyn could only keep him clear of the trees, for the old rogue would do his best to scrape off the rick-

Kathlyn heard the shouts from behind, but she could not understand whether these were warnings or advice. Could they overtake her before she was fun off? She tried to recall the "elephant talk" Ahmed had taught her in the old days at the farm, but just now she was too dazed. At the end of an hour all sounds from the rear ceased; no more shouts to encourage her with the knowledge that friends were near. Rajah must have outstripped them two or three miles.

At length she came into a small clearing amid the tall jungle grass, a dead and brittle last year's growth. She saw two natives in the act of kicking out a dung fire. Rajah headed directly toward them, the fire evidently being in the line of path he had chosen. This rare and unexpected freedom, this opportunity to go whither he listed, was as the giant fern he used to eat in the days when he was free and wild in Ceylon.

Kathlyn called out to the men, but they turned and fled in terror. To them Rajah was amuck. The elephant passed the fire so closely that the wind of his passing stirred the fire into life again; and this time it crept toward the highly inflammable grass. A few hundred yards beyond Kathlyn turned to see the flames leaping along the grass. Rajah, getting a whiff of the acrid smoke, quickened his stride. The fire followed with amazing rapidity and stopped only when it reached the bed of a trickling stream, no doubt a torrent during the big rain. A great pall of smoke blotted out everything in the rear; blotted out hope, for Bruce could never pick up the trail now.

Kathlyn's eyes were feverishly dry and bright. It was only a matter of time when the howdah would slip down the brute's side. She prayed that she might die instantly. Strange fancies flitted through her mind, disordered by all these days of suspense and terror.

And suddenly the jungle came to an end, and a long, plowed field opened into view. Beyond this field rose a ruined wall, broken by a crumbling gate, and lounging in the gateway were soldiers. Nearby were two elephants employed in piling logs.

Rajah, perforce, slackened his gait. The soldiers became animated. Immediately the two mahouts charged their brutes toward Rajah, who stopped. He had had his sport. He swayed to and fro. One of the mahouts reached forward and clouted Rajah on the head. He slowly knelt. The soldiers ran forward to help Kathlyn out of the howdah. At the sight of her skin their astonishment was great.

She was very weak and faint, and the increasing hubbub of tongues was like little tripammers beating upon her aching head. One of the soldiers gave her a drink of water. He held his canteen high, so that the water trickled into her mouth; no lips but his own must touch the nozzle, otherwise, being a Brahmin, he would be defiled. Natives instantly flocked about, jabbering in wonder. Some of the bolder touched her bare arms. The soldiers drove them back angrily. Through the press a horseman pushed

The Elephants Started Forward, That Ridden by Bruce and Kathlyn in the Lead.

The elephants started forward, that ridden by Bruce and Kathlyn in the lead, Ramabai and Pundita following a few yards in the rear.

"Mr. Bruce, I am sure Ahmed has some information regarding father. I don't know what. Who knows? They may have led to me. He may be alive, alive!"

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Happenings of the Week



With the approach of Easter everything seems to brighten and give evidence of new life and activity. Old garments that have braved the storms of winter are put aside and in their place colors of bright and harmonious shades rival each other in beauty and variety. It is the law of change and so necessary to vary the dull routine of life and so very expressed by the poet's words "Change means in almost everything and good don't die, it only turns to better."

Lady Tilley is spending Easter in Boston.

The engagement is announced of Isabel Isla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett of Sackville to Raleigh Trilles. The marriage to take place April 15th at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge, London, England. Mayor C. W. Fawcett and Mr. Raleigh Trilles left last Friday on the Empress of Ireland for London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowan were registered at the Canadian office, London, March 26th.

At the annual meeting of the holders of Fernhill, much deserved praise was given Miss Maude Macree, the secretary-treasurer, by the president His Honor Judge Forbes, who said the secretary-treasurer has conducted the office with marked ability considering the variety of patrons she has to deal with and the perplexing questions which are continually arising, the board congratulates themselves in having in their employ an officer capable not only of dealing with these complex questions but also retaining the entire confidence of the holders.

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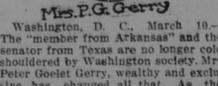
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Mrs. P.G. Gerry

them in an imaginary state with a haunting resemblance to somewhere. Give them all the little modern conveniences such as elevators and airships, with the absolutely indispensable mediaeval ones such as deep, dark moats where unworked servants may be dropped at midnight, and warrant not to splash. Stir these all together with a lot of electric effects and up-to-date gowns, and the result, irrespective of class, creed or character, will be, and that is what I call a book."

Now, as to how the reader of today differs from the reader of yesterday. Why, he has grown a little older, that is all, and whereas yesterday he was content to hear the watch tick, today he wants to "see the wheels go round."

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Mrs. Crighton was assisted in receiving on Wednesday by Mrs. William Balmain who was gowned in blue silk, the bodice trimmed with touches of lace. Mrs. A. U. Shaw and Mrs. L. G. Ross presided in the dining room. Mrs. Shaw wearing pale grey silk trimmed with black feathers. Mrs. Ross wore brown and white silk trimmed with brown satin and shadow lace, and small black hat

BUILDING BOOM IN CAMPBELLTON EXPECTED

Contracts Let for Several New Buildings--Mills Getting Ready for a Busy Season.

Campbellton, April 8--The saw mills are being put in readiness for the season's lumber but which is said will be much larger than former years.

Quite a building boom is expected this summer. W. H. Miller expects to build a large block near the subway. S. W. Dunock has plans prepared for a large building on Water street.

The town election which will take place next week does not seem to create much interest. It is expected four of the old board will seek re-election; the office of mayor may be contested several names are mentioned for the same.

The town water supply is very short the reservoir is almost empty and the reservoir dam that was built a few years ago is a mere eight thousand dollars in little benefit in the winter season.

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN ON THE BOARDS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Why should we give women the ballot? Because the governors of public institutions, such as boards of health, hospital, insane asylum, poor house, school and education boards, are selected almost entirely by the provincial or Dominion representatives, men who are chosen by men to govern both men and women.

All asylum and poor house boards are controlled by the county and city representatives who make the appointments. The best officials are those who become slack in their duties. The careful attention is not given to the management of these public institutions that would be given if women were represented.

Many school boards are mere jests. There are towns in this province where women, if elected, would insist that the candidates for provincial parliament revise the school boards in the interest of the youth and their thorough education. Women show much more interest in educational matters than do men.

At a certain college custom ordains that at examination time each of the candidates shall write the following pledges at the bottom of their answers: "I have neither given nor received assistance during the examinations."

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How foolishly to restrict the natural forces of the best half of the race? Everywhere comes the plea of higher education, and the plea of extension of equal suffrage. In every country and state it is exercised the record is that, after almost in one of the continuous, California has already put its foot down upon the vice. Even the judges upon the bench feels that there is a new genius that searches into the acts of his life.

For the sake of broader avenues to woman's higher character, let man give her the vote. For the essential requisite of having the best men in the House of Assembly, in the Senate, in the Parliament, in the various city and county institutions, and in the public schools, let man at once give woman the same suffrage he exercises himself.

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The examiner looked at him over the top of his glasses and dryly remarked: "Quite unnecessary. Your paper in itself is sufficient evidence. I've just been correcting it!"

First Little Boy--We've put the chest of drawers in front of the fireplace.

Second Little Boy--Yes.

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Second Little Boy--Yes, I tied the other end of the string to the water-jug.

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Rev. W. E. Piper, B. A. spending a few weeks in A. to preaching for Rev. Mr. Timms as editor of the Mission. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success in his new field of work. He has so many emulations that he is a very thoughtful man.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, M. A. very acceptably in Brus. Times last Sunday. Mr. Jenner, a leading Baptist preacher, bell-ton with marked success an able preacher, a wise a devoted pastor.

Stephan Graham is a delightful series of articles to Russia, now entitled "But the chief interest of the description of Mr. G. to the Baptist church in Canada. When he was in the years ago he lodged at the owner of the mill in the Baptist past, who was of the time of this second voyage on a long proselytizing tour in the West. When we reached this point we were referred to the B. book, and found that the tier church in Vladivka, members, the pastor of which was a member of the B. Since Mr. Graham was in years ago, Mr. Savelle, in America with a number of years past, and has been are done in the west." N. is a reference to the Sec. World Congress in Phil. 1911.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES BAPTIST

The Canadian Baptist is given up largely this week to the Grande Ligne Mission. Several beautiful cuts adorn the pages, among them being the picture of the late Madame Feller who was the founder of this mission. Never in all the history of the Grande Ligne Mission was more attempted or accomplished than at present. The staff of professors and teachers are accomplished Christian workers, who are giving themselves unselfishly to the task of training young men and women for their life's work. Baptists should give their prayers and their means to support this noble and Christ-like work.

Rev. A. C. Berris preached last Sunday on the Hopewell field. We hope some of our vacant churches will give this able preacher a call. Mr. Berris has proven himself a most successful pastor. It will be too bad if we lose him from our province.

Rev. W. E. Piper, B. A., has been spending a few weeks in Albert County preaching for Revs. Mr. Corbett, Mr. Worden and Mr. Marham. He is to supply the St. Andrew's and Bay-side churches on Easter Sunday. Mr. Piper is a very thoughtful preacher.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, D. D., preached in Gernia street church Sunday. He will soon enter upon his journalistic work as editor of the Maritime Baptist. His many friends wish him every success in his new field of service for which he has so many eminent qualifications.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, M. A., preached very acceptably in Brussels street church last Sunday. Mr. Jenner is leading the Baptist people of Campbellton with marked success. He is an able preacher, a wise leader, and a devoted pastor.

Mr. H. Percy Everett, B. A., is to supply Brussels street on Easter Sunday. Mr. Everett is about completing his theological course at Wolfville. He has proved himself a good student and promises to make an earnest and successful pastor.

Rev. S. W. Schurman, M. A., who preached at Hillsboro last Sunday under a most favorable impression upon his congregations and is likely to receive a call from that church. Mr. Schurman has done splendid work at Hillsboro and his people will very reluctantly give him up. At present Albert County is in need of three or four pastors.

Stephen Graham is contributing a delightful series of articles to the Times just now, entitled "Returning to Russia." The chief interest of the article is the description of Mr. Graham's visit to the Baptist church in Vladikavkaz. When he was in that city five years ago he lodged at an old mill. The owner of the mill is a Russian Baptist pastor, who was from home at the time of this second visit, having gone on a long proselyting tour. When we reached this point in the story we referred to the Baptist handbook, and found that there is a Baptist church in Vladikavkaz, with 170 members, the pastor of which is E. K. Saville. The mill owner we suppose since Mr. Graham was there five years ago, Mr. Saville "has been to America with a number of other Russian pastors, and has seen how things are done in the west." No doubt this is a reference to the Second Baptist World Congress in Philadelphia in 1911.

In 1909, when Mr. Graham paid his first visit, Russian Baptists were just beginning to shake their heads after Stolypin's emancipating ukase, and Mr. Saville came to him one day and asked him to translate a Russian letter into English for him. It proved to be a letter to Mr. Rockefeller, telling him the conditions of the Baptists in Vladikavkaz and asking his help in building meeting-houses. At that time the Baptists worshipped in a mysterious upper room, and had to be very careful in entering and leaving the building. But now Mr. Graham accompanied the whole family to service in a "high, imposing looking, well lit chapel, with stone steps and accommodation for 1,000 worshippers," rising boldly out of a wilderness of mud on the Georgian coast. This building cost 20,000 roubles to erect, of which 8,000 still remains to be paid. Of the other 12,000 about 3,000 came from

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America, whether from Mr. Rockefeller or not. Dr. Clifford would be the last to lament—rather he would be the first to recall with gratitude—the fact that it was esteemed necessary by the fathers and brethren, in the days of his youth, to put him upon probation for six months before admitting him to the regular plan of preaching. Never has he shirked any training necessary to the equipment of mind and heart for the battle and the work of life. But some of those fathers and brethren thought that the stripling who was "on trial" for six months would preach the oracles of God for sixty years without intermission. It was on February 19, 1854, that the doctor, then a lad of seventeen, was admitted to the Nottingham District Local Preachers' Plan, after duly preaching a "trial sermon." Four years later—in 1858—he settled in his first and only pastorate. In the same year that Dr. Clifford was officially "recognized" as a preacher, another raw country lad was invited to the charge of the church at New York street. G. H. Spurgeon's course ran all too swiftly to its close, but his compeer still holds on his way, a prince among men, a mighty preacher, a prophet of the Lord—albeit always a messenger, not of evil tidings, but of good.

The Spectator asks a still more pertinent question. If the calendar is to contain the names of the great men of the whole church, why omit Bunyan and Baxter? If Bunyan is honored by a whole window in Westminster Abbey, he may surely be deemed worthy of a single line in the church calendar.

The Renaissance of Asia Mr. George Eddy, who was Dr. Mott's companion in his recent journey through Asia, has summed up his impressions in a book just published and called "The New Era in Asia." There is, he thinks, only one thing in modern history with which the changes taking place in Asia can be compared, and that is the Renaissance of Europe four centuries ago. He observes the same principles at work in India, China, Japan as created our western civilization. Just as Europe awoke under the influence of the classic literature of Greece and Rome, so the east is awaking to a like freedom and energy of thought under the influence of western education and western science. This renaissance is observable along many lines, political, intellectual, economic, and social. Illustrations of which will be cited as typical which will probably astonish most people. Japan claims to have ninety-seven per cent. of the children in the public schools, and more new books were published in Japan last year than in England or America.

Arrest of the Rev. J. S. Bewskill A great sensation was caused on Friday by the announcement that the Rev. J. S. Bewskill, one of our missionaries on the Congo, had been arrested by the Portuguese authorities.

Rev. A. T. McDonald, late of Londerry, N. S., was inducted to the pastorate of St. John's, N. S., on Thursday, April 9. The congregation of St. John's has been vacant since the removal of Rev. W. F. Burns to Vancouver, B. C.

The mission fields of Shadish, Scotch Settlement and Humphrey's N. B., will likely extend a call to a minister at an early date.

The free programme, especially in the towns and villages. Little do they realize this is the very best form of advertising a project can get. Therefore, channels of publicity which the picture houses should be made to pay for and pay well. In this way the business man, who a short time ago saw it to heap odium upon the picture houses, may be shown the error of his way. One manager says he has at least made to pay for his mistake in judgment.

The more relentless press, arch-enemy of the movies for a long period, has finally capitulated to the public's will and now heartily co-operates with well-conducted picture theatres. The educational programme seems complete. Therefore with a prestige permanently established leading picture

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Rev. Henry Dickie, D.D., of Chatham, Ont., has been nominated by the Presbytery of Chatham for the vacant chair in Halifax Presbyterian College. Dr. Dickie is well known in the Maritime Provinces having held pastorates at Summerside, P. E. I., and Windsor, N. S.

Mr. H. Yam Cho, the young Korean who came out to Canada a short time ago to receive an education, is at present attending Truro Academy. Truro is the home of Miss Louise McCully, present missionary in Korea, and Hi Yam Cho was her teacher in the language of Korea.

Dr. Murdoch MacKenzie, moderator of the General Assembly, preached the Toronto University sermon, March 23, his subject being "The Changeless China."

The presbytery of Truro has agreed to recommend to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces that the annual meeting open at ten o'clock in the morning, instead of at half-past seven in the evening of the first Tuesday of October, and that a limit be set to the time taken for speeches and the presenting of reports.

The General Assembly's Committee on Church Union is making a survey of church conditions throughout Canada. Questionnaires have been sent to

congregations and presbyteries seeking information upon all matters relating to the population to be served by the churches in the several communities and the number of churches ministering to each community. Inquiry is also made as to vacancies in the several presbyteries, the frequency of pastoral changes, the possibility of readjustment and co-operation with a view to greater efficiency. It is expected that a partial report based upon the answers to inquiries will be forthcoming at the meeting in June next.

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour and His Work in British Guiana. Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, home for a few months on furlough from British Guiana, left last evening with Mrs. Scrimgeour on a trip across the continent to visit Mr. Scrimgeour's parents in Vancouver. He has been missionary in Trinidad and British Guiana since 1906. His ruggedness gives the lie to the general impression that the climate of that equatorial land is deadly for the Canadian. "The climate of Trinidad and British Guiana is not unhealthy for Canadians," he says, "and even if it were, where the Canadian and Englishman can go in the interests of commerce, can the Canadian also go in the interests of the gospel of Christ?"

He addressed the W.P.M.S. thank offering service in St. John Presbyterian church on Thursday evening with much interest and profit to those present. After describing the physical features of the country, and incidentally showing the possible commercial and political relations between this British colony and Canada, he graphically sketched the work of the Canadian missionary enterprise among the East Indian population there. "We have to do," he said, "with an eastern people in a western environment, a people who are becoming rapidly westernized, and the work of the Canadian missionary enterprise among them is a bright and attractive task."

Special music will be provided.

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH. Easter Day. Morning prayer and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Opening voluntary violin (Miss Olivia Murray) and organ, "Adoration," Boroski.

Antiphon—Proper Psalms and chanted. Deum and Jubilate, Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "King All Glorious," Barnby.

Oratory "Hosanna," Granier. Solists, Mrs. G. K. Bell, C. A. Munro, J. M. Gibson and A. G. Burnham. Evening prayer 7 p. m.

Proper Psalms and chants. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Stainer in A. Anthem "Glorious is Thy Name," Mozart.

Oratory "Holy Holy," Gounod. Organ recital after service. E. A. ARNOLD FOX, Organist.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH. Evangelist Gypsy Simon Smith will preach and sing at both services in Exmouth street church tomorrow. Special Easter music by the choir. Everybody welcome.

"MUTUAL GIRL ABROAD." Miss Norma Phillips is going abroad in June. Please don't let King George or the Kaiser, but "The Mutual Girl" as she is called, expects to be photographed beside them in the shadow of the deep, deep purple. This is not one of her dreams. To the contrary, it is a well laid scheme and may result in no end of international complications.

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MAKE POSSIBLE THE CURING OF VALVULAR TROUBLES OF HEART

Head of Rockefeller Institute Confident of His New Method of Surgery. New York, April 10.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, head of the Rockefeller Institute and winner of the A. Noble prize in science, discussed his latest experiments in surgery of the heart before the American Surgical Association here today. These experiments were performed on dogs, with the idea of developing methods and technique which can now be successfully applied to human subjects. "In several recent instances," Dr. Carrel said, "I have succeeded in clamping on masses the neck or pedicle of the heart, thus shutting off the circulation of the blood for a period of two or three minutes, and giving opportunity for a rapid operation on the aortic and pulmonary valves. After the operation was completed and the clamps removed the heart resumed its pulsation and after a very short time the pulsations became regular. An interruption of circulation for a much longer period is undoubtedly possible, so that operations of a more complicated nature could be performed. "In no case were there any accidents or was there any need of massaging the heart when the interruption of the circulation did not exceed two and one-third minutes. The valves were generally expelled by an incision about an inch and a half long, made on the pulmonary artery and half on the ventricle of the heart. Dr. Carrel indicated that this new surgery would make possible the curing of many valvular heart troubles.

METHODISTS

A meeting of special interest will take place in Queen's Square Methodist Church on the afternoon of Monday, April 13th, at 3 o'clock. The occasion will be the Easter meeting of the Women's United Missionary Societies of the city.

Miss Mable Archibald, returned missionary from India, will speak on "Personal Glimpses of India's Awakening." Miss Archibald has seen seventeen years of service in the foreign field and is a bright and attractive speaker.

Miss Rater, of Toronto will also address the meeting on social problems there. "We have to do," she said, "with an eastern people in a western environment, a people who are becoming rapidly westernized, and the work of the Canadian missionary enterprise among them is a bright and attractive task."

SACRED CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

A sacred concert was held in the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening, at which there was a good attendance. Rev. F. H. Wentworth gave a striking lecture on the death and resurrection of Christ. His lecture was illustrated by lantern views of the famous religious pictures of the artist Tissot.

E. A. Aitken sang the Holy City; Harry Shaw the Rock of Ages, and Mrs. J. Patterson "Nearer My God to Thee."

As these portions of the programme were being rendered the words of hymns were thrown on a screen. Ernest Cosman presided at the organ very acceptably, and Harmon Hoyt manipulated the lantern.

theatre managers warn their fellows against the man with the ad-film, the fellow who wants something for nothing, who wants to ride to success gratis at the expense of the picture houses, thus evading the legitimate channels of publicity which the picture houses use so liberally to keep the mill grinding in all sorts of weather and all sorts of business conditions.

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THOUGHT IT WOULD KILL HIM

Terrible Torture From Chronic Indigestion, Short Treatment With "Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured The Whole Trouble. Chatham, Ont., April 3rd, 1913. "Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I treated with a prominent physician here for some time, but I did not get any better so I went in to see him one day and said 'Doctor, what do I owe you?' I am not getting any better and am going to quit you." I paid him his bill and he remarked to me, "Charlie, you have a case of chronic indigestion that will be hard to cure."

I left his office and as I stepped out on the street my eye caught a bill board advertisement of "Fruit-a-tives"—that big "Fat Man and Thin Man" and I said to myself, "If Fruit-a-tives will build me up like that, it's good enough for me." I walked directly over to Park's Drug Store and I bought a box of "Fruit-a-tives." After taking these wonderful tablets for only three weeks, I found myself greatly improved. I continued taking them for a short time longer and cured myself entirely my case was no light one either, for many times when I was on the street, I was compelled to go into some store or business place until the acute spasms were away. Gas would often form in my stomach and I was in daily fear it would get around my heart and kill me. Today, I have no such fears. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles."

Perhaps your case is exactly like Mr. Hill's. If so, do exactly as he did—take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. "Fruit-a-tives" will prevent the formation of gas in the stomach by making digestion complete. It will insure the food being promptly digested by providing an abundance of gastric juice in the stomach. It keeps the stomach sweet and clean, not only by helping the digestion but also by regulating Kidneys and Bowels and toning up the system.

If you suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching Gas on the Stomach, Heart Pains after Eating, take "Fruit-a-tives." Six a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. at all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Mrs. John Matthews, Mass., and Mrs. Morris Eldridge of Aylesford, Nova Scotia, two brothers, Rupert Loomer of Boston and Fenwick Loomer of Long Island, New York, also survive.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Rock street. Interment will be in the Methodist burying ground.

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What People in New York Are Doing For Woman Suffrage

BY FRANCES L. DIEUAIDE

There are three ways in which the State women citizens may be enfranchised.

First—An amendment to the State Constitution may be obtained through the action of two successive Legislatures and subsequent submission to the voters. Second—The amendment may be obtained through a Constitutional Convention. Third—The Federal Constitution may be amended by the action of Congress, and subsequent ratification by three-fourths of the States. At present, agitation for State and Federal amendments are being carried on simultaneously.

A measure of success has been gained. What is called the Suffrage Amendment passed 1913 Legislature, where it is now in its final stage. A measure which convenes Jan. 1st, 1915, before it can be submitted to the electors.

The winning of the victory of 1913 meant years of work, which must continue till the victory of 1915. This work has been especially active and systematic during the last five years. Intellect, energy, perseverance, unwearied patience, tact and diplomacy, are the factors freely used with originality as an attractive auxiliary, and common sense as a common denominator. Those who are dimly aware that they are in favor of Woman Suffrage are enlightened, and the right consciousness of the cause firmly established in their minds. The indifference are aroused. The ignorant educated. The Antis answered. Senators and Assemblymen informed and convinced. Outlying districts are reached and supplied with knowledge on the subject of Woman Suffrage. In short, where the seed is not, it is sown, where it is sown it is nurtured, and where it is fully grown, it is directed. "Why" is answered.

How?

In order to do this numerous and varied are the methods conceived and executed.

Clubs.

Refined, cultured, intelligent women have been active in forming clubs, which have educated the adherents, enlightened the ignorant, overcome prejudice, and spread the knowledge of the need of the ballot into every corner of the city and State. Some of these clubs work entirely on educational lines, some on aggressive political lines.

To quote a suffrage worker of the city: "The women who are roused to the need of the ballot are thoughtful, intelligent, reasonable women, who are demanding the franchise in order that they may co-operate with man in making the laws which govern both alike, and bear their share of the burden, believing that when men and women unite and work together, a truer and better form of government will be the result."

One of these clubs, organized six years ago, holds that for its ideal and policy evolution is the wiser course. It carries on a propaganda of education. To quote from a report: "The steadily growing membership makes it apparent that many women are ready to become suffragists if they are not pushed too hard. Natural conservatives wait time to read, to study, to discuss. Such women have not, as yet, the courage of perfect conviction, who are hesitating to testify from the 'soapbox' on the street corner, or in the parlour, and they demand that the Society provides. In the first year of its existence, public meetings only were held. During the following years lectures were given fortnightly. At the close of the lecture questions were asked and answered. One particularly noticeable feature at these meetings was the increased attendance of men. The interest shown by them. Some of the lecturers were men, some women. One lecture was especially convincing, answering to the manner a mind every conceivable objection that could be raised to the enfranchisement of women. When put into execution are of great service. She is also a born leader and led the Study Club into pleasant and profitable paths. One afternoon a week there was an open discussion led by two members, who had been chosen. One evening a week a

lecture by one who had studied the subject. One afternoon a month a special afternoon, the President being the hostess. These meetings were held in Mrs. Brown's apartment, unless an overflow was expected, when a member having a more spacious apartment would lend it for the occasion. This Club meets once a month now in the Equal Franchise Library. Probably many of the students are now graduated into broader fields of work for suffrage. It was a good way to begin.

The Collegiate Equal Suffrage League

This club of educated trained workers has a keen eye for the necessary thing to be done, and good executive power. It was the first club to advertise suffrage by means of a shop and tea room opening on the street. By that it made many converts. It sent a capable investigator and statistician to collect material to refute the charges made as to the condition of things in the State. It maintains a class for public speaking, and is helping practically in the campaign.

The Men's League For Woman Suffrage

For there is one, and a strong one. This league is the one suffrage organization in the State with political power and the only one. It has votes. The question whether or not women shall vote is not to be decided by women, but by the voters—men. The work of the league is to influence voters, to make them think. From a small beginning it has grown to be a live vital force. It is strong armed assistant to the Campaigning Committee. It is now preparing for a grand Pagan and Ball, April 17th. That is one of the many means the clubs use to make the necessary money for the Campaign.

Newspaper Work.

Where the newspaper formerly dismissed the subject of Woman Suffrage with a sarcasm or a joke, it now treats the subject as one of the questions of the day. Letters are published. Discussions between Antis and suffragists are carried on. Men's spicy editorial comment, favorable or unfavorable, but not contemptuous. When the torchlight parade was held on November 9th, 1912, the Evening Star published a woman suffrage section of eight pages. February 25th, this year, the Evening Star published a woman suffrage section of two pages.

Public Meetings.

When the suffragists announce a public rally in Carnegie Hall, its great auditorium is filled to its utmost capacity. The standards of the different clubs decorate the boxes. Every one interested attends a lively meeting is certain. Mrs. Chapman Catt can hold an audience as long as she pleases, while Dr. Anna Shaw can answer any question propounded by anyone.

The Parade.

One word about the parade. Impressive is that word. It bears the impress of dignity, of resolution, as well as of enthusiasm. It is not a show. Many join that would rather look on, but as they step on they feel they are part of a great whole that stands for some thing accomplished as well as something to be accomplished. That stands for solidarity; women of all classes joining for the help and uplift of all classes. On, on the march, and on, on they will march till they reach the goal. Their steps echoing back through the years and calling upon those few faithful pioneers who trod their weary way alone, to look and behold the fruit of the seed they sowed. In many large cities, the parade has been great. In an inspiring story in "The Women Voter" Mrs. Cottrill talks of "The Spirit of the Parade." She says, "You can never make the appeal, you can never visualize the suffrage movement as can those marching women." And the body marches with the spirit. A man watching a procession of men on Fifth Avenue last May, made comparisons. He said that he had seen many great parades in many large cities. He had never seen one as well conducted, as impressive as the Woman Suffrage Parade of last May in New York.

Woman's Political Union.

President, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch.

This club interviews Senators and Assemblymen, looks after the Bill and carries on a ceaseless political propaganda.

The Equal Suffrage Study Club.

This club was started by Mrs. Raymond Brown, who is now President of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association. Mrs. Brown is a woman of charming personality, and has a stock of original ideas, which, when put into execution are of great service. She is also a born leader and led the Study Club into pleasant and profitable paths. One afternoon a week there was an open discussion led by two members, who had been chosen. One evening a week a

Short Course In Household Science At Sussex Was A Great Success

Miss Hazel Winter, Supervisor of Women's Institute for New Brunswick was in the city this week, returning from Sussex, where she conducted a short course in Household Science. This was the first attempt of the kind ever made in the province by this branch of the Department of Agriculture, and proved to be a far greater success than any of those interested in the undertaking had anticipated. The session was held in the Dairy School at Sussex, commencing on March 31st, and closing on April 14th. The attendance was remarkable, the enrollment being slightly over 250, and included members of the institute and others from all sections of the province. The interest displayed in the different lectures was intense, and the resources of the instructors were taxed to keep up with the demand of the classes for lectures and practical demonstrations. The enrolled members were divided into classes, and were given all the attention possible with one equipment too limited for the amount of work which it was called upon to do. Lectures were given in cooking by Miss McLaren of Moncton, a graduate of Acadia and Guelph. Miss Jessa Fenwick, who is in charge of the Domestic Science Department in Sussex, gave a series of lectures on the preparation and preservation of food on diet. Mrs. George Winter, graduate nurse, spoke on several occasions on First Aid, and it is noteworthy that these lectures were the most cordially attended of any. At the close of the course a branch of the Women's Institute was very enthusiastically organized in Sussex, with a charter enrollment of 15. About 30 more have

signed their intention of becoming members at the first meeting which takes place in the Dairy School on the 17th of this month. The officers of the newly formed branch are: President, Mrs. N. W. Eveleigh; Vice President, Mrs. Spence; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Landdowne; Director, Mrs. C. W. McDougall; Auditors, Miss Grace Alton and Mrs. E. M. Jones. The formation of this branch was conducted by Miss Hazel Winter, who gave to the prospective members a great deal of information of the work which they could accomplish, and which is being done by other institutes throughout the province. The Department has received numerous requests for courses such as this in different parts of New Brunswick, and it is apparent that the demand on the part of the women for practical training along housekeeping lines is growing very rapidly, and that this branch will very soon become one of the most important educational departments of the province.

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SOMETHING

Presque Isle, Me., April 10.—The State Inspector of Aroostook county fully protect the potato crop from the presence of the disease all parts of Aroostook county. The Aroostook Board have taken charge of the matter confidence among buyers? present inspection proved a the end instead of a series in the powdery scab epidemic was isolated so that the remainder of Aroostook county protected? Is there actually danger from this muchly extensive as the scab disease? country? Have the potato scab a single potato seed world where serious loss of the common scab found in ed from powdery scab, a where? Is there one man in can pick out the powdery of the Federal Board of America? If the disease known for a number of years that no quarantine of foreign potatoes in 1911-12, United States imported of 900 bu. from the British Isles? Why did the Federal Board wait until the duty was cut out about its fearful result was it that New Brunswick had been allowed a jump of cars on the Maine railway the period between the hearing and the date of the hearing? How is it that Holland and Denmark have been so quickly—less than 60 the quarantine—if there is such disease as was at Washington hearing? And can the Federal Board claim a right to temporizing with shift State inspection—an Aroostook inspection simply instituted immunity both Aroostook seed stock, or is political move by the State paying out practically \$5,000 week to keep a bunch of inspectors employed? Is the Federal Board kept closed to the present act while posting before the court great protesting potato section for all American potato seed ped upon Aroostook all but 500 cars of its seed been sold and shipped—the 4,500 cars which had visibly shipped, not one of been inspected? Why was big shippers had a full 90 so they could get hundreds out of their warehouses into the hands of farmers in Maine were caught by the inspection? How was it that his opinion at Ft. Fairfield, Lincoln, and Fort Kent were up their warehouses during days' delay with New Brunswick bought at the low price the season? Why was it that the heavily loaded districts of New Brunswick allowed to cross the border during the open season? Why were the shipments by Maine all the large Eastern market potatoes in hundreds of big took potato houses as each was kept quiet until a collection of tubers had been sent? And then only the Federal Board would single quarantine? How single infected tuber will while bin for seed stock farmer who may have dangerously affected a cat at a siding and get kept—no one but he know scabby tubers he took of ing his stock at home? If only single potato in an inspection when centred in Maine which section of the State had been run ginn, Texas, the Eastern and other great potato districts?

Aroostook Railway Outlet to the Markets

These are the questions on all sides by the growers, by Maine table pers, by Southern growers, by distributors in the market. To answer even few would take a month. Aroostook potato situation favorable condition experienced expert could a few of these common cal questions. Local arguments are based—one other—by two of them on any single proposition free. They are not in agreeing upon anything. It is the home of free, independent individualism has the superlative degree, the rigorous climate an months of snow and ice. When the thermometer degrees below a fellow. Climate influence has made took potato famous. And the most self-centered in this great potato. The problems have to understand. Even he himself state them clearly to him. He knows the wrong—which is a good wrong—for progress. Self usually reason through Aroostook's only outlet corporation is supposed—the easiest way is to lies on the P. & N. rails and the cars, and back—a man might rest thing wrong in Aroostook the doors of the B. & A. sort of logic, but it is a Here is what a me New staff found after study of the Aroostook instructed, unbiased and pet theories, he was

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Other Pictures of Merit.
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FEATURE PICTURES TO BE SHORTER

It Appears Managers Claim
Very Long Films are Detrimental to Business.

It looks now as if the feature film production is going to take another turn. Shorter pictures is the change. The day of the stereoscopic feature seems to be about ended. Even the five-reel is being questioned. Most certainly the ten and twelve-reel production, such as Tiger's "Les Miserables" will not again be attempted. You ask for a reason. It is this: Until all the important picture theatres are in a position to raise their prices to the status of the real-play houses there will be overflow business. Inconveniently so, not always financially beneficial. To keep a programme on the curtain an hour and a half or nearly two hours at the usual price of admission means grumbling crowds on the sidewalk, jams at the entrances, confusion and general demoralization of the system. These big features cost all the way from \$15 to \$100 per day extra and some of them are played upon a straight percentage, usually pretty low for the theatre end of the argument. Therefore to keep a picture standing out in the cold or the rain, or more often drive them back home again in a displaced mood because a five-cent or ten-cent houseful is detained by three reels more film than is necessary is not exactly in line with brilliant business. Furthermore managers are commencing to claim that big films are woefully padded. This is especially true of pictures made "out of whole cloth." In other words those which are not pictured plays or visualized works of current or standard fiction. It is a manufacturer's trick to pad a story for he gets so much per foot for his film. Then again the local manager must pay more liberally because the subject is so long. In a word the managers have made such strong representations to the manufacturers on this matter that shorter features are coming. Some are already announced, big subjects too with stars people playing in them. The small-priced "audiences" will likely continue in the less important cities but the shows will be shorter and no more unnecessary and bogus overflows. conceded to give his lecture in the most businesslike way imaginable. He seemed utterly oblivious of the camera and discussed the subject of the distribution of wealth and the obligations which great wealth impose upon a person as if he were talking to a friend. The film and talking machine record which he made will be exhibited in vaudeville and a record and print of the film will be placed in the archives of the Modern Historic Society.

ST. JOHN IS NOT AN UNMUSICAL CITY

But its Talent is Usually
Shy and Affected

The appearance next week in a local theatre of Alfonso C. Smith, Jr., as tenor soloist will in all probability be the commencement of a successful career of a lad who possesses a magnificent voice. And thus, it is expected, St. John's representation of fine vocalists will be perpetuated until somebody steps into Mr. Smith's shoes. Mr. Smith, who is barely twenty years of age, is son of H. Colby Smith and grandson of his namesake the late A. C. Smith ex-M. P. P. of West St. John. He has not yet received a great deal of training, but what tutoring he has undergone has been of a superior quality at the hands of Professor Reilly of New York. Nevertheless he has the credit of rendering his songs with a fine finish, an especially keen appreciation of the subject-matter of his number and an artistry unusual in an amateur.

PICTURE ACTRESS SHOOTS AT BURGLAR

Training in Handling of Revolver Before the Camera Helped in Protection of Her Property.

Miss Marguerite Lovridge, of the Apollo Company, now working near Los Angeles, Cal., took an unheeded lead in a midnight drama, the details of which have just been received in the east. She owes her escape to the admirable support of a revolver. The "heavy" was a burglar. But for her experience in having fired a revolver in the "movies" Miss Lovridge says she undoubtedly would have been robbed. In a letter to a friend Miss Lovridge wrote: "Long after elster and I had been asleep I was awakened by a noise outside our door. I arose, and taking my revolver from the drawer, I crossed the hall and discovered a man in the adjoining room. In a flash he had me in a clinch, and I dropped to the floor. Then I levelled the weapon and fired. The man, although armed, for I saw the gleam of his weapon, made no attempt to return the fire. He dashed to the window, climbed, or rather fell, through and disappeared across the lawn. I never had fired a revolver in my life until recently in two pictures."

ANDREW CARNEGIE AS A FILM ACTOR

Andrew Carnegie, the famous Laird of Sibs, recently made his debut as an actor for moving pictures, says Popular Electricity, and made good to such an extent that hardened directors found nothing to criticize in his playing and seriously considering making him an offer to repeat his performance on another occasion. Immediately upon his arrival at the Edison studio, Mr. Carnegie proceeded to post himself upon the duties of an actor. When he got to work he proceeded to give his lecture in the most businesslike way imaginable. He seemed utterly oblivious of the camera and discussed the subject of the distribution of wealth and the obligations which great wealth impose upon a person as if he were talking to a friend. The film and talking machine record which he made will be exhibited in vaudeville and a record and print of the film will be placed in the archives of the Modern Historic Society.

STAR

"The Flower of Destiny"
2 REEL CINES DRAMA
An Epic Poem of Mediaeval Times.
Dramatization of a Classic Tragedy.

Produced by the Strongest Cast
of European Actors.

The Star will open on Monday (being Easter Monday) with a Grand Matinee at 2 p. m. Evening at 6.30.

EMPRESS

ALL FEATURE HOUSE

"When Ursus Threw the Bull"
NESTOR TWO-REEL BURLESQUE COMEDY.
The comedy sensation of the year. There is a punch that doubles one up with mirth in every scene. It's the best yet.

"The Shadow"
REX MELODRAMA
A splendid melodrama produced by Otis Turner and featuring Miss Margarita Fischer and Bob Leonard.

"The Spider"
ECLAIR TRAGEDY.
Enacted by the members of the Imperial Theatre of Tokio at Yeddo. It's an extremely novel production and hand colored.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
"INFLUENCE OF SYMPATHY"
SPECIAL TWO-REEL VICTOR FEATURE
with the star of motion picture players Miss Florence Lawrence

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"STORY OF DAVID GREIG"
EXTRA FINE TWO-REEL IMP. PRODUCTION
A great industrial story. A fight between labor and capital.

The Greatest Problem of the Empire Today
"Home Rule--Will There Be Civil War?"

REV. J. A. MORISON, D. D.
will speak on this subject Sunday evening, at seven o'clock
Carleton Presbyterian Church

Donald McMaster, M. P., says: "We are approaching a conference or crash."
Cable despatches from London announce that the heads of the Anglican and Free Churches have called for special Easter prayers for a peaceful solution of the Irish crisis.

TIMELY LOCAL FILM GOSSIP

Mabelle Godfrey the talented pianist of the Lyric Theatre, recently received an autographed photograph from Jas. Cruze, the clever leading man of the Thanhouser Co. Mr. Cruze had learned of Miss Godfrey's clever method of appropriating music to the pictures through the vaudeville team of Carr and Latelle, who are now engaged in the Thanhouser studios, and conferred upon her this signal honor.

The United Brotherhood Centenary and Germain St.

will meet in the Germain St. Institute Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, to listen to
Mr. J. S. Woodworth, (of Winnipeg)

Special Service Expert, who will discuss a theme of real interest to the men of St. John. The men of any other brotherhood, in fact, all the men of the city are invited to attend.

TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

AT THE Charlotte Street THEATRES

UNIQUE LYRIC

Monday—
A BIG FEATURE FOR EASTER CELEBRATION.
It's a Thanhouser with Mignon Anderson Starring.
"The Elusive Diamond"
A Mysterious Detective Drama.

Wednesday—
FIRST OF SERIES
"Our Mutual Girl"
Being the First Chapter of 52; Shows Our Mutual Girl Leaving her Country Home, her visit to New York and her stay at Lucille's fashionable parlors.
SEE OUR MUTUAL GIRL EVERY WED. & THURS.

Next Saturday Afternoon
THE KIDDIES' DAY!
Runa Hodges in
"A GOOD LITTLE GIRL"
OR "THE TWO SLAVES."

Today—
DON'T MISS SEEING THAT STERLING NOVELTY
"A Venetian Romance"
—WITH—
"Two Jolly Tars"—Keystone.
"Coals of Fire"—Thanhouser.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
Continuation of Easter Goodies
MARION CORNELL
The Dashing Character Souverette in
QUICK COSTUME DISPLAYS and DAINTY DANCE NUMBER
—WITH—
HARRY LAGDON
THE ECCENTRIC FUNNY MAN

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GEM

MON. AND TUES.—Kalem two-part feature of the Orient—an attempt to wreck the throne of Indian Princess
"A MILLION IN JEWELS"

WED. AND THURS.—Two part romantic drama of picturesque Mexico, a Spanish dancer, and a break in domestic love.
"THE MASKED DANCER"

FRI. AND SAT.—No. 4 in Cleek series. Scotland Yard Detective solve
"THE MYSTERY OF THE LADDER OF LIGHT"
EVERY DAY—Gem Orchestra in late novelty hits.
Gem's Special Feature to be shown Wed. and Thurs.—"HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL," giving the latest leading events on canvas. In the vanguard of them all! Big hit this week!

OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.

—NEXT WEEK—
Beginning with Special Easter Matinee Monday
Zelda Sears' Great Comedy
Success . . .

—TODAY—
Last Chance to See
The Play Without A Name

Souvenir Photos of Mr. Drummond Monday Night.

Election Returns Read From Stage Tuesday Night.
Corona Candy Matinee Wednesday.

Check For \$30. Given For Chosen Title Wed. Night.

Congregational Church

SUNDAY EVENING REV. MR. HAUGHTON will take for his theme
"The King in His Beauty"
Come and hear this Easter Story. Besides the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered and fourteen new members received into the church. This will be an interesting service. All welcome.

Owing to the fact that many dear little actors from saying "Goi dang it" and "gosh darn it all" in moments of stress and excitement. (Other moving picture news, see page 12)